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Changes in the Tables

Consumer Price Indices

Morocco (Casablanca).

A new series of consumer price indices with original base October 1958-September 1959=100 has been introduced in this issue of the Supplement.

The index is based on the results of two family budget surveys conducted among representative families of wage earners and salaried employees in Rabat in 1954 and in the former Southern Zone of Morocco in 1955.

Prices for food items are collected weekly by enumerators at two big markets and from retail dealers located in two quarters of Casablanca having a population of moderate income ; 25 price quotations are usually ascertained for each item. Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables are taken into account according to the method known as the " moving monthly baskets ". The index is adjusted for seasonal fluctuations by computing the simple arithmetic mean of the unadjusted indices for the last two months and for the month of reference. Prices of other goods and services are collected during the last week of the month ; rent quotations refer to moderate-rented appartments.

The index is computed as a weighted arithmetic average with fixed base. The number of items and the percentage weights used in the computation of the index are as follows :

Group	Number of items	Percentage weight
Food	61	55
Housing (rent, fuel and light, kitchen utensils)	12	17
Clothing	18	12
Miscellaneous	20	16
Total . . .	111	100

In the Supplement this new series has been linked, beginning with January 1960 data, to the former cost-of-living index (original base 1939 =100) and is published on the base 1953=100.

Indices of Employment in Manufacturing
Wages in Manufacturing

Israel.

New series have been introduced beginning with 1959 figures. A description of these series will be published in a subsequent issue of the Supplement.

SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
r = revised since previous issue.
A line —— placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).
Figures in *italics* : index numbers based on another year than 1953.

The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

The following abbreviations are used in the tables of employment statistics :

I. Labour force sample surveys. II. Compulsory social insurance statistics (sickness, accidents, etc.). III. Labour registration statistics. IV. Statistics of establishments. IV (A) : all establishments of a given importance ; IV (B) : sample of establishments ; IV (A/B) : type B series (for the recent period) linked to a type A series. A. Agriculture. M. Mining. I. Industry (manufacturing industries and construction). T. Transport. C. Commerce. S. Services. W. Wage earners. S. Salaried employees.

General Level of Employment

Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	America			Asia	Europe	
	Canada	United States [1]	Puerto Rico	Japan [5]	Austria	Belgium [7]
	I	I	I	I	II	II
	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.
	1	2	3	4	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	74.4 [4]	.	.	73.9	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	100.2	98.3	98.3	101.3	103.1	100.2
1955	102.5	101.6	101.5	104.5	108.5	103.5
1956	106.7	104.4	102.6	106.6	111.3	104.7
1957	109.4	104.9	101.3	109.5	113.4	107.2
1958	108.8	103.2	101.3	110.2	114.1	105.9
1959	111.9	105.8	100.2	111.7*	115.6	...
1959 : Mar.	105.5	102.9	.	108.3	111.6	.
Apr.	107.8	104.9	105.7	112.3	115.2	.
May	111.4	106.5	.	116.1	116.6	.
June	115.3	108.6	.	116.0	117.4	...
July	118.3	109.0	96.1	114.7	118.4	.
Aug.	117.8	108.5	.	113.1	119.2	.
Sep.	115.9	107.0	.	113.4	119.2	.
Oct.	115.4	107.8	98.5	116.3	118.8	.
Nov.	113.3	105.9	.	113.9	117.9	.
Dec.	111.3	106.0	.	108.6*	114.7	...
1960 : Jan.	108.0*	103.3*	98.2	104.8*	112.1	.
Feb.	107.3*	104.1*	.	...	112.3	.
Mar.	...	...	.	...	...	.
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	.
Persons covered (thousands)	5 235	61 945	543	39 120	1 858	1 848

Date	Europe (concl.)					
	Germany (Fed. Rep.) [8]	Hungary	Norway	Poland [10]	United Kingdom [11]	Yugoslavia
	III	IV	II	IV (A)	II	III
	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.
	W.S.	W.S. [9]	W.S.	W.S.	[12]	W.S.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	104.5	99.7	101.6	103.9	101.6	110.3
1955	110.2	99.3	102.8	107.9	103.1	123.6
1956	115.9	102.5	103.0	112.7	104.0	121.0
1957	119.4	96.0	103.8	114.3	104.3	130.9
1958	120.9	98.9	102.9	113.6*	103.6*	141.0
1959	126.8*	...	...	...	103.7*	151.8
1959 : Mar.	122.5	.	103.0	.	102.4*	144.3
Apr.	.	114.5	101.9	116.1*	102.7*	149.6
May	.		103.0		102.9*	153.1
June	128.0		105.1		104.2* r	155.5
July	.	117.6	105.3	116.5*	103.6*	156.8
Aug.	.		104.8		104.1*	156.6
Sep.	129.2		105.1		104.2*	155.8 r
Oct.	.	...	105.5	...	105.2* r	159.1
Nov.	.		...		105.3* r	158.1
Dec.	127.4*		...		104.7*	156.8
1960 : Jan.	.	...	...	...	104.7*	...
Feb.	.		...		104.8*	...
Mar.	...		...		...	...
Apr.	.	.	...	.	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	15 583	2 919	967	6 025	22 259	1 497

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112.

[1] Persons aged 14 years and over, with jobs. [2] Prior to Jan. 1960, excl. Alaska and Hawaii. [3] Persons aged 14 years and over. [4] Official estimate. [5] Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 ; excl. the Amami Islands. [6] Persons aged 15 years and over (prior to Jan. 1959 : 14 years and over). [7] Annual figures : June. [8] Excl. Saar. [9] Excl. apprentices. [10] Socialist sector. [11] Excl. Northern Ireland. [12] Persons aged 15 years and over

Non-agricultural Employment

Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	Africa		America			
	Union of South Africa		Canada [3]	United States [5]	El Salvador [6]	Puerto Rico
	Total	[1]				
	IV (A/B)[2]		IV (A)	IV (A/B)	IV (B)	I
	M.I.T.		M.I.T.C.S.[4]	M.I.T.C.S.	I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.
	W.S.		W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	[8]
1937	.	.	53.2	61.8	.	.
1953	.	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	.	**100.0**
1954	**100.0**	**100.0**	97.2	97.5	.	98.4
1955	*104.6*	*102.2*	99.8	100.8	*101.9*[7]	105.1
1956	*108.6*	*106.8*	106.7	104.2	**100.0**	107.5
1957	*112.2*	*111.5*	108.4	105.0	*110.7*	107.8
1958	*112.6*	*112.8*	104.2	101.7	*112.1*	109.2
1959	*113.2*	*112.6*	105.8*	104.6*	...	111.7
1959 : Mar.	*115.0*	*113.1*	100.5	102.4	*108.2*	.
Apr.	*114.4*	*113.3*	102.3	103.5	*108.1*	114.0
May	*114.3*	*112.9*	105.7	104.6	*108.8*	.
June	*113.2*	*112.3*	109.2	105.8	*108.5*	.
July	*113.0*	*112.0*	108.8	105.4	*109.0*	109.4
Aug.	*113.1*	*112.0*	109.8	104.8	*107.9*	.
Sep.	*112.9*	*112.2*	111.1	106.0	*108.9*	.
Oct.	*112.8*	*111.9*	110.0	105.8	...	112.4
Nov.	*112.3*	*112.3*	107.7*	106.3*[r]	...	.
Dec.	*111.8*	*112.6*	104.4*	108.2*[r]	...	.
1960 : Jan.	*112.0*	*112.4*	101.9*	105.3*	...	112.9
Feb.	*114.3*	*112.7*	...	105.1*	...	.
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	.
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 462	390	2 564	49 681	48	371

Date	Asia		Europe		
	Japan[9]	Philippines	Austria	Belgium	
	I	IV (B)	II	II[12]	IV (A)
	M.I.T.C.S.[10]	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.S.
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	65.9	.	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	103.3	100.8	103.9	100.3	98.3
1955	108.4	103.9	110.5	103.6	100.2
1956	117.2	109.1[11]	114.3	104.9	103.1
1957	126.2	115.4	117.1	107.4	104.6
1958	134.5	117.4	118.6	106.2	97.2
1959	140.0*	...	120.9	...	...
1959 : Mar.	143.3	122.8	117.1	.	92.8
Apr.	140.3	122.9	120.2	.	93.8
May	138.4	121.6	121.4	.	93.9
June	138.1	121.1	122.2	...	94.6
July	142.6	121.4	123.3	.	94.8
Aug.	139.6	120.9	124.2	.	95.0
Sep.	139.1	120.7	124.4	.	96.0
Oct.	138.3	...	124.1	.	96.0
Nov.	139.1	...	123.8	.	...
Dec.	139.3*	...	120.8	...	...
1960 : Jan.	137.5*	...	118.4	.	...
Feb.	...	...	...	.	...
Mar.	...	...	...	.	...
Apr.	...	...	...	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	14 330	170	1 650	1 821	892

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112.

[1] White population. [2] 1954-56 : year ending in June of the year indicated. [3] 1937 : excl. Newfoundland. [4] Incl. logging. [5] Prior to Jan. 1960, excl. Alaska and Hawaii. [6] Area of San Salvador. [7] Average of Oct.-Dec. [8] Persons aged 14 years and over. [9] Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [10] Incl. fishing. [11] Revised series linked to former series. [12] Annual figures : June.

Indices of Numbers Employed (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.) [2]	Hungary	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
	IV (A)	III	IV	IV (A)	II	II
	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C. [4]	M.I.T.C.S. [5]	M.I.T.C.S.
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S. [3]	W.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	89.2	.	.	83.9	59.5	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0** [4]	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.0 [1]	105.1	104.1	101.2	105.2	102.3
1955	102.0	111.0	103.6	107.2	109.2	103.7
1956	103.3	117.6	105.4	109.0	112.7*	104.1
1957	106.2	122.2	105.3	112.1	114.9*	105.5
1958	107.0	123.5	109.1	114.0	...	105.1
1959	105.4	129.1*	...	113.8	...	...
1959 : Mar.	104.9	125.5	.	110.7	.	105.1
Apr.	.	.	113.2	115.0	.	105.2
May	.	.		116.5	.	106.2
June	105.7	.		116.6	.	108.1
July	.	.	116.7	117.7	.	108.4
Aug.	.	.		118.7	.	107.9
Sep.	106.1	132.7*		118.2	.	108.5*
Oct.	.	.	...	118.0	.	108.8*
Nov.	.	.		115.6	.	...
Dec.	105.1	.		108.1	.	...
1960 : Jan.	.	.	...	106.9	.	...
Feb.	.	.		108.1	.	...
Mar.	...	...		...	.	...
Apr.	.	.	.	...	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	8 170 (May 1954)	14 600	2 243	39	2 139	884

Date	Europe *(concl.)*			Oceania	
	Poland [6]	United Kingdom [7]	Yugoslavia	Australia	New Zealand
	IV (A)	II	III	IV (A/B)	IV (A)
	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S. [8]	M.I.T.C.S. [9]
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	103.7	101.8	111.2	103.8	103.1
1955	107.7	103.6	123.5	107.3	106.4
1956	111.9	104.7	119.8	109.2	109.0
1957	114.2	105.1	130.0	109.7	111.5
1958	114.5*	104.4*	139.2	110.7	114.9
1959	...	104.5*	149.1	112.5	...
1959 : Mar.	.	103.3*	142.7	112.1	117.6
Apr.	118.3*	103.5*	146.7	112.2	117.1
May		103.7*	149.3	112.3	116.5
June		105.0* r	151.3	112.3	116.2
July	119.4*	104.3*	152.4	112.4	115.8
Aug.		104.8*	152.8	112.4	115.8
Sep.		104.9*	152.4 r	112.9	116.1
Oct.	...	106.0* r	155.2	113.2	115.9
Nov.		106.3* r	154.8	113.8	...
Dec.		105.8*	154.4	114.0	...
1960 : Jan.	...	105.9*	...	114.1	...
Feb.		106.1*	...	115.1	...
Mar.		...	...	...	...
Apr.	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	5 464	19 946	1 334	2 613	488

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112.

[1] Revised series, replacing former series. [2] Excl. Saar. [3] Excl. apprentices. [4] Beginning 1953 : excl. workshops of the Luxembourg railways and handicraft enterprises employing less than six employees. [5] Excl. sea transport. [6] Socialist sector ; incl. sea fishing. [7] Excl. Northern Ireland. [8] Incl. forestry, fishing and trapping. [9] Incl. forestry.

Employment in Manufacturing

(a) Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	Africa		America		
	Union of South Africa		Canada[3]	United States[4]	Argentina
	Total	[1]			
	IV (A/B)[2]		IV (A)	IV (A/B)	IV (B)
	W.S.		W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	50.7	61.5	56.8
1953	*95.3*	*96.9*	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	**100.0**	**100.0**	95.0	92.8	101.0
1955	*107.2*	*103.0*	97.2	96.1	104.9
1956	*112.3*	*109.7*	102.5	98.1	103.6
1957	*114.2*	*115.9*	102.5	97.4	103.0
1958	*115.6*	*118.6*	97.2	89.7	101.9
1959	*113.3*	*118.4*	98.3*	93.8[r]	97.6*
1959 : Mar.	*116.3*	*120.0*	95.9	92.6	98.5*
Apr.	*113.7*	*120.0*	96.9	93.0	97.9*
May	*112.8*	*119.3*	98.8	93.9	96.8*
June	*111.3*	*117.3*	101.1	95.5	98.8*
July	*111.0*	*117.6*	99.3	95.2	99.3*
Aug.	*111.0*	*117.4*	100.4	93.8	97.6*
Sep.	*111.9*	*117.2*	102.0	94.9	97.3*
Oct.	*113.0*	*117.2*	100.8	94.0	97.2*
Nov.	*114.4*	*118.3*	97.9[r]	94.6[r]	96.1*
Dec.	*113.2*	*117.5*	95.9*	95.8[r]	92.9*
1960 : Jan.	*114.0*	*118.8*	96.0*	95.7*	92.3*
Feb.	*115.6*	*119.7*	...	95.9*	...
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	604	175	1 178	17 238	817

Date	America (*concl.*)				Asia	
	El Salvador[5]	Guatemala[7]	Mexico	Puerto Rico	India[8]	Israel[9]
	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (A/B)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.S.	W.	W.	W.S.	W.	W.S.
1937	.	.	71.7		.	.
1953	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	.	96.9	96.2	105.3	102.4	107.5
1955	*94.6*[6]	96.1	101.0	108.3	106.4	**100**[10]
1956	**100.0**	100.2	109.8	115.5	114.0	*101*
1957	*109.4*	107.2	110.6	113.1	116.8	*104*
1958	*108.9*	107.6	112.2*	111.3	...	*109*
1959	...	...	...	123.5	...	*116.1*[11]
1959 : Mar.	*109.2*	...	.	122.4	.	*115.2*
Apr.	*108.2*	...	} ... {	125.1	.	*113.0*
May	*107.3*	...		126.1	.	*113.7*
June	*107.8*	...		122.1	.	*115.0*
July	*106.4*	...		121.1	.	*117.6*
Aug.	*102 6*	...	} ... {	122.9	.	*117.6*
Sep.	*107.1*	...		127.7	.	*117.4*
Oct.	...	...		128.3	.	*119.0*
Nov.	...	...	} ... {	129.6	.	*119.5*
Dec.	...	...		126.4	.	*119.4*
1960 : Jan.	...	...	} ... {	121.3	.	...
Feb.	...	...		...	.	...
Mar.	...	...		...	.	...
Apr.	...	...	.	...	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	13	6 (1955)	.	62	2 528	53 (1955)

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112.

[1] White population. [2] 1953-56 : year ending in June of the year indicated. [3] 1937 : excl. Newfoundland. [4] Prior to Jan. 1960, excl. Alaska and Hawaii. [5] Area of San Salvador. [6] Oct.-Dec. [7] Guatemala City only ; incl. electricity. [8] Factories employing *(a)* ten or more workers and using power ; or *(b)* 20 or more workers and not using power. Beginning 1956 : geographical scope of series enlarged. [9] Beginning 1955 : incl. mining. [10] New series, replacing former series. [11] New series with enlarged scope linked to former series.

(a) *Indices of Numbers Employed* (cont.)

Date	Asia *(concl.)*		Europe		
	Japan[1]	Philippines	Austria[2]	Belgium	
	I	IV (B)	IV (A)	II[5]	IV (A)
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.9	106.0	105.5	100.7	99.7
1955	104.9	106.4	113.9	103.7	102.3
1956	118.6	106.9[3]	119.5[4]	106.4	105.3
1957	130.8	113.0	121.7	109.3	106.5
1958	139.6	113.3	121.8	104.4	99.8
1959	140.8	...	121.3	...	...
1959 : Mar.	142.9	122.2	118.8	.	95.9
Apr.	138.6	121.9	119.3	.	96.6
May	142.0	117.8	120.0	.	96.9
June	138.2	117.4	120.3	...	97.3
July	148.8	117 0	121.6	.	98.1
Aug.	141.6	115.6	122.2	.	98.4
Sep.	140.6	114.2	123.5	.	99.6
Oct.	139.6	...	124.1	.	100.0
Nov.	138.4	...	124.4	.	...
Dec.	137.6*	...	123.2	.	...
1960 : Jan.	141.4*	...	122.3	.	...
Feb.	...	...	122.3	.	...
Mar.	...	...	...	.	...
Apr.	...	...	...	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	4 900	61	437	943	640

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland[6]	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[8]	Hungary[9]	Ireland
	IV (A)	IV (B)	IV (A)	III	IV	IV (A)
	W.	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.[10]
1937	.	.	87.3	.	.	66.5[11]
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	103.7	101.9	100.5[7]	105.3	107.2	100.3
1955	102.3	105.7[4]	101.2	113.2	108.9	101.8
1956	100.9	108.6	102.6	120.8	110.6	98.9
1957	103.7	105.5[4]	105.8	125.8	112.9	97.1
1958	...	99.7	106.9	128.3	117.1	96.6
1959	...	103.2	104.4	...	121.6	99.6*
1959 : Mar.	.	.	104.0	128.6*	.	96.8*
Apr.	.	.	.	.		.
May	.	103.6	.	.	119.5	.
June	.	.	104.5	.		97.9*
July	.	.	.	.		.
Aug.	.	105.7	.	.	123.6	.
Sep.	.	.	104.9	...		99.6*
Oct.	.	.	.	.		.
Nov.	.	105.2	.	.	125.1	.
Dec.	.	.	104.3	.		...
1960 : Jan.	.	.	.	.		.
Feb.	.	...	.	.	...	.
Mar.	.	.	...	...		...
Apr.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	242	103	4 161 (May 1954)	6 319	1035	148

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112.

[1] Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [2] Revised series linked to former series. [3] Incl. mining ; 1953 ; averages of less than 12 months. [4] Scope of series enlarged. [5] Annual figures : June. [6] Incl. mining and quarrying. [7] Revised series, replacing former series. [8] Excl. Saar. [9] Incl. mining and electricity. Excl. apprentices. [10] Incl. working proprietors. Annual figures : Oct., except 1958 : Sep. ; 1938 : excl. transport equipment. [11] 1938.

(a) *Indices of Numbers Employed* (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Italy	Netherlands	Norway	Poland[1]	Rumania[2]	Sweden[3]
	IV (A)	IV (A)	II	IV (A)	.	IV (A)
	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	82.1
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.6	104.1	102.2	104.4	103.4	100.8[4]
1955	102.8	106.6	104.4	109.1	105.0	103.9
1956	105.0	109.0	105.0	113.6	108.3	103.9
1957	106.5	109.4	105.3	117.6	107.9	104.3*
1958	104.5*	106.3*	102.0	118.4*	112.0	102.1*
1959	...	...	...	...	...	101.2*
1959 : Mar.	102.1*	106.4	100.4	118.8*	.	99.6*
Apr.	103.3*	.	100.4	119.0*		100.1*
May	104.3*	.	102.0	119.4*	115.2	100.4*
June	104.7*	...	104.0	119.8*		101.9*
July	105.3*	.	103.3	120.2*		102.1*
Aug.	108.1*	.	103.0	120.4*[r]	116.1	101.7*
Sep.	108.5*	...	104.0*	121.0*		102.2*
Oct.	106.8*	.	104.3*	122.2*		102.6*
Nov.	105.8*	.	...	121.0*	...	103.1*
Dec.	105.2*	...	...	...		102.8*
1960 : Jan.	...	.	...	...		102.3*
Feb.	...	.	...	...	...	103.1*
Mar.	...	...	...	...		...
Apr.	...	.	...	...	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 631	884	316	2 466	1 028	632

Date	Europe *(concl.)*			Oceania	
	Switzerland	United Kingdom[5]	Yugoslavia[3]	Australia	New Zealand
	IV (B)	II	III	IV (A/B)	IV (A)
	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.1	102.7	113.1	105.9	104.5
1955	106.4	105.4	126.2	109.7	107.8
1956	111.1	106.0	131.7	111.2	108.3
1957	116.5	105.9	142.0	111.8	110.1
1958	114.0	104.4*	153.0	112.9	114.7
1959	112.6*	104.5*	162.9	114.6	...
1959 : Mar.	110.2	102.9*	158.5	113.8	119.4
Apr.	.	103.1*	161.0	113.8	118.3
May	.	103.2*	162.3	114.0	117.2
June	112.1	104.3*[r]	163.6	114.2	116.5
July	.	103.8*	164.2	114.5	114.7
Aug.	.	104.6*	164.4	114.8	114.2
Sep.	113.7	105.3*	165.3[r]	115.6	114.2
Oct.	.	106.5*[r]	166.7	115.9	113.9
Nov.	.	107.0*[r]	167.2	116.3	...
Dec.	114.2*	106.8*	168.0	116.0	...
1960 : Jan.	.	107.3*	...	116.8	...
Feb.	.	107.6*	...	...	...
Mar.	115.9*	...	...	...	...
Apr.	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	389 (Dec. 1955)	8 596	634	917	165

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112.

[1] Socialist sector ; incl. mining, quarrying, electricity and sea fishing. [2] Socialist sector ; incl. mining and quarrying. [3] Incl. mining. [4] Scope of series enlarged. [5] Excl. Northern Ireland.

(b) Indices of Total Hours Worked

Date	America				Asia	Europe	
	United States[1]	Argentina	El Salvador[2]	Guatemala[3]	Israel[4]	Austria[5]	Denmark
	IV (A/B)	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	71.6
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	.	**100.0**	.	**100.0**[7]	**100.0**
1954	89.0	103.0	.	95.2	.	105.0	103.9
1955	94.8	107.9	.	93.4	**100**	116.6	**100**[9]
1956	95.2	105.7	**100.0**	99.6	*99*	121.7[8]	*98*
1957	91.6	105.3	*105.6*	107.3	*102*	122.1	*100*
1958	81.5	105.1	*105.1*	107.4	*106*	121.6	*101*
1959	88.0[r]	92.8*	...	...	*114.5*[5]	...	*106*
1959 : Mar.	86.9	102.2*	...	...	*112.3*	110.7	*104*
Apr.	87.5	104.5*	...	...	*110.5*	113.8	*106*
May	88.8	95.1*	...	...	*116.7*	116.1	*109*
June	90 9	105.7*	...	...	*114.5*	114.9	*112*
July	89.2	106.3*	...	...	*110.8*	118.4	*71*
Aug.	87.9	92.9*	...	...	*111.6*	...	*109*
Sep.	89.0	72.2*	...	...	*116.1*	...	*114*
Oct.	89.3[r]	86.2*	...	...	*118.7*	...	*114*
Nov.	87.3[r]	95.9*	...	...	*121.4*	...	*115*
Dec.	90.2[r]	94.4*	...	...	*119.7*	...	*108*
1960 : Jan.	89.5*	84.0*	...	...	...	...	*107*
Feb.	88.8*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	13 833	817	.	.	53 (1955)	442	.

Date	Europe *(concl.)*					
	Finland[10]	France	Germany[11] (Fed. Rep.)	Ireland[12]	Italy	Sweden
	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (A)[6]	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.	W.S.	W.	W.	W.	W.
1937	.	79.7	.	64.9	.	86.0
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**[13]	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.2	101.5[9]	105.8	99.6	102.6	101.2[9]
1955	105.4[8]	102.5	114.7	101.2	103.0	104.0
1956	108.8	105.4	119.0	96.9	103.8	102.3
1957	103.7[8]	109.6	116.0	95.1	106.0	102.1*
1958	96.5	108.4	113.7	...	103.3*	98.7*
1959	103.3	106.4	...	...	...	...
1959 : Mar.	.	104.3	107.9	.	101.6*	.
Apr.	.	.	115.6	.	106.4*	.
May	101.3	.	105.3	.	101.6*	.
June	.	107.0	111.3	.	102.0*	.
July	.	.	112.8	.	...	.
Aug.	101.9	.	...	.	...	.
Sep.	.	107.4	...	.	...	.
Oct.	.	.	...	.	...	.
Nov.	109.4	.	...	.	...	.
Dec.	.	106.7	...	.	...	.
1960 : Jan.	.	.	...	.	...	.
Feb.	...	.	...	.	...	.
Mar.	.	...	...	.	...	.
Apr.	.	.	...	.	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	103	4 161 (May 1954)	.	126 (Oct. 1953)	1 631	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 112

[1] Excl. Alaska and Hawaii. [2] Area of San Salvador. [3] Guatemala City only ; incl. electricity. [4] Index of number of days worked. Incl. mining. [5] New series, with enlarged scope linked to former series. [6] Incl. mining. [7] Average of Mar. and June-Dec. [8] Scope of series enlarged. [9] Revised series, replacing former series. [10] Incl. mining and quarrying. [11] Excl. Saar. [12] One week in Oct. of each year. [13] Prior to 1953 ; incl. mining and quarrying ; excl. transport equipment.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Sierra Leone	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)	V (B)[2]	I		II[3]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1953	1 621	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9
1954	1 483[1]	13 717	250 000	4.6	356 764	10.8
1955	1 194	12 461	245 000	4.4	319 129	9.3
1956	914	12 739	197 000	3.4	272 349	7.3
1957	1 549	15 014	278 000	4.6	380 177	9.5
1958	2 547	18 821	432 000	7.1	542 082	13.1
1959	2 958	26 585	373 000	6.0	454 167	10.9
1959 : Jan.	3 507	24 745	578 000	9.5	785 071	18.4
Feb.	3 392	25 071	571 000	9.4	795 999	19.0
Mar.	2 773	25 498	554 000	9.1	766 862	18.1
Apr.	2 652	27 018	467 000	7.6	610 770	14.8
May	2 445	27 739	355 000	5.7	279 431	7.1
June	2 488	27 698	249 000	4.0	220 548	5.5
July	2 629	28 722	240 000	3.7	225 945	5.7
Aug.	2 622	28 413	258 000	4.0	209 966	5.2
Sep.	2 841	27 474	225 000	3.6	201 598	5.0
Oct.	3 789	26 260	251 000	4.0	250 583	6.2
Nov.	3 250	25 364	317 000	5.1	417 541	10.0
Dec.	3 105	25 019	406 000	6.5	685 689	15.9
1960 : Jan.	3 886	25 913	547 000	8.8	782 542	...
Feb.	...	26 224	599 000	9.6	814 241	...
Mar.	...	...	609 000	9.8	823 000	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Date	America (concl.)						
	United States[4]		Chile	Cuba		Puerto Rico	
	I		V (B)	I		I	
		%			%		%
1937	7 700 000[5]	14.3[5]	2 315	.	.	.	.
1953	1 870 000	2.9	2 835	.	.	91 000	14.4
1954	3 578 000	5.6	3 824	.	.	97 000	15.4
1955	2 904 000	4.4	3 776	.	.	92 000	14.3
1956	2 822 000	4.2	6 244	.	.	83 000	13.0
1957	2 936 000	4.3	7 444	270 000[6]	12.2[6]	82 000	13.0
1958	4 681 000	6.8	9 358	262 000[6]	11.8[6]	89 000	13.9
1959	3 813 000[r]	5.5	8.992	...	...	88 000	13.9
1959 : Jan.	4 724 000	7.0	8 130	371 000	16.6	103 000	15.9
Feb.	4 749 000	7.0	8 261	304 000	13.5	.	.
Mar.	4 362 000	6.4	8 862	234 000	10.4	.	.
Apr.	3 627 000	5.3	8 673	259 000	11.5	68 000	10.6
May	3 389 000	4.9	8 624	...	...	.	.
June	3 982 000	5.6	9 134	...	...	.	.
July	3 744 000	5.2	9 873	...	...	95 000	15.4
Aug.	3 426 000	4.8	10 197	...	...	.	.
Sep.	3 230 000	4.6	9 837	...	...	.	.
Oct.	3 272 000	4.7	9 229	...	...	84 000	13.5
Nov.	3 670 000	5.3	8 897	...	...	.	.
Dec.	3 577 000	5.2	8 191	...	...	.	.
1960 : Jan.	4 149 000	6.1	...	...	...	99 000	15.6
Feb.	3 931 000	5.7	...	...	...	.	.
Mar.	4 200 000	6.1	...	...	...	.	.
Apr.	3 700 000	5.3	...	...	...	...	...

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Average of Jan.-Mar. and Aug.-Dec. [2] Non-indigenous. [3] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit : incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [4] Prior to 1960 : excl. Alaska and Hawaii. [5] Official estimate. [6] Average of less than 12 months.

Date	Asia				
	Burma [1]	Ceylon	Cyprus		India
	V (A)	V (A)	V (B)		V (A) [2]
				%	
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1953	3 566	52 649	2 670	0.9	477 575
1954	3 136	56 513	1 814	0.6	562 319
1955	3 146	67 609	1 528	0.5	647 109
1956	2 311	79 630	1 179	0.4	749 099
1957	1 802	94 997	1 154	0.4	816 280
1958	1 552	114 807	2 466	0.8	1 049 176
1959	1 612	123 610	4 250	1.3	1 314 204
1959 : Jan.	2 126	120 133	5 214	1.6	1 195 926
Feb.	1 760	119 410	5 662	1.7	1 210 523
Mar.	1 675	119 614	5 529	1.7	1 217 650
Apr.	1 444	118 938	4 701	1.5	1 236 988
May	1 709	120 238	3 887	1.2	1 252 214
June	2 012	122 941	3 966	1.2	1 287 783
July	1 776	129 160	4 279	1.3	1 347 314
Aug.	1 675	127 768	4 051	1.3	1 377 096
Sep.	1 363	126 759	3 653	1.1	1 408 903
Oct.	1 267	125 028	3 422	1.1	1 401 937
Nov.	1 227	125 314	3 058	0.9	1 413 215
Dec.	1 316	128 018	3 579	1.1	1 420 901
1960 : Jan.	...	...	5 253	1.6	1 425 589
Feb.	...	...	6 365	2.0	1 400 965
Mar.	...	...	...	...	1 387 525
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...

Date	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Israel	Japan [4]		Pakistan	Austria	
	V (B) [5]	I		V (A)	V (B)	
			%			%
1937	.	295 443	.	.	320 961 [5]	.
1953	17 680	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0
1954	13 455	590 000	1.5	88 504	163 827	7.9
1955	10 738	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7
1956	12 290	630 000	1.5	127 096	119 335	5.4
1957	12 513	520 000	1.2	137 462	112 168	4.9 [6]
1958	9 328	560 000	1.3	136 842	123 154	5.3
1959	7 377	580 000	1.3	171 393	112 315	4.8
1959 : Jan.	10 550	670 000	1.6	157 336	227 087	9.7
Feb.	11 700	710 000	1.7	159 062	225 499	9.6
Mar.	8 730	920 000	2.1	158 573	166 738	7.2
Apr.	5 790	570 000	1.3	161 977	99 672	4.3
May	7 485	540 000	1.2	170 502	77 442	3.3
June	6 765	590 000	1.3	171 139	64 331	2.8
July	7 850	580 000	1.3	174 095	61 348	2.6
Aug.	7 315	590 000	1.3	176 626	58 010	2.5
Sep.	5 040	450 000	1.0	181 708	59 201	2.5
Oct.	3 770	410 000	0.9	184 664	68 639	2.9
Nov.	6 095	440 000	1.0	183 052	91 023	3.8
Dec.	7 430	460 000	1.1	177 982	149 387	6.3
1960 : Jan.	7 725	550 000	1.3	176 529	194 566	8.2
Feb.	7 130	...	...	166 929	184 413	7.8
Mar.	6 520	...	...	156 588	121 810	5.2
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 120.

[1] Rangoon and Mandalay only. [2] 1957-58 : new employment offices opened. [3] Daily average during the month. [4] 1937 : official estimate ; Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [5] Applicants for work. [6] Beginning 1957 : scope of series enlarged.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Belgium				Denmark	
	II[1]		II[2]		IV[3]	
		%		%		%
1937	125 929	13.8	.	.	95 630	21.7
1953	183 614	8.8	62 193	3.0	61 018	9.2
1954	166 926	8.1	57 826	2.8	54 143	8.0
1955	116 489	5.7	55 909	2.7	65 939	9.7
1956	91 034	4.4	53 742	2.6	75 492	11.1
1957	77 860	3.7	38 950	1.8	70 948	10.2
1958	109 747	5.2	71 146	3.4	68 446	9.6
1959	125 258*	5.9*	74 916*	3.5*	44 072	6.1
1959 : Jan.	169 818	8.0	147 544	6.9	91 684	12.8
Feb.	169 174	8.0	166 279	7.8	81 901	11.4
Mar.	146 543	6.9	89 250	4.2	62 328	8.7
Apr.	132 298	6.2	72 442	3.4	39 486	5.5
May	117 462	5.5	60 000	2.8	16 580	2.3
June	107 684	5.1	57 381	2.7	18 290	2.6
July	103 545	4.9	48 405	2.3	17 039	2.4
Aug.	100 134	4.7	46 321	2.2	21 060	2.9
Sep.	102 004	4.8	49 231	2.3	22 777	3.1
Oct.	105 905	5.0	51 238	2.4	28 576	3.9
Nov.	116 260	5.5	44 664	2.1	30 274	4.2
Dec.	132 275	6.2	66 234	3.1	98 864	13.6
1960 : Jan.	147 053	6.9	104 531	4.9	68 519	9.4
Feb.	138 229	6.5	90 375	4.3	77 335*	10.6
Mar.	126 384	5.9	50 275	2.4	29 334*	4.0*
Apr.	115 049	5.4	46 308	2.2	...	...

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Finland[4]	France		Germany (Fed. Rep.)[5]	
	V (B)	III	V (B)	V (B)	
					%
1937	1 397	354 554	379 994	.	.
1953	5 653	62 075	179 509	1 258 597	7.5
1954	2 560	62 579	183 933	1 220 607	7.0
1955	1 551	52 540	159 981	928 308	5.1
1956	2 232	32 493	112 286	761 412	4.0
1957	5 404	18 564	80 731	662 334	3.4
1958	8 732	18 671	93 083	683 117	3.5
1959	7 146	36 194	139 723	514 034	2.6
1959 : Jan.	20 520	36 885	168 772	1 343 507	.
Feb.	19 201	44 253	178 980	1 107 088	.
Mar.	12 393	44 764	161 314	587 898	3.0
Apr.	905	42 557	150 485	396 445	.
May	928	39 591	136 247	320 859	.
June	858	34 878	116 980	255 395	1.3
July	893	30 425	109 345	215 460	.
Aug.	1 379	30 357	110 330	196 349	.
Sep.	3 026	29 619	118 010	187 199	0.9
Oct.	6 753	32 137	134 730	197 061	.
Nov.	9 347	35 121	146 586	230 605	.
Dec.	9 547	39 454	156 098	443 320	2.2
1960 : Jan.	8 567	44 972	174 288	626 999	.
Feb.	6 251	46 409	170 019	529 592	.
Mar.	2 864	43 736	152 928	256 585*	1.3*
Apr.	961	40 573	140 751	188 764*	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 120.

[1] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1953 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [2] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [3] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [4] Excl. persons employed on public relief work. [5] Beginning July 1959 : incl. Saar.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Greece	Ireland			Italy	
	V (B)	II[2]		V (A)	V (B)[4]	
			%			%
1937	.	.	.	81 760	874 000	4.6
1953	.	43 213[3]	9.6[3]	70 562[3]	1 946 533	10.0
1954	.	37 500	8.1	62 436	1 958 680	10.0
1955	.	32 009	6.8	55 223	1 913 414	9.8
1956	38 496[1]	36 763	7.7	61 418	1 937 471	9.9
1957	87 368	43 724	9.2	69 686	1 756 640	9.0
1958	79 075	40 604	8.6	65 282	1 758 694	9.0
1959	89 065	37 140	8.1	61 690	1 689 013	8.7
1959 : Jan.	110 811	48 619	10.5	83 172	1 988 292	10.2
Feb.	111 826	47 103	10.2	81 233	1 932 667	9.9
Mar.	108 358	43 874	9.5	75 259	1 833 169	9.4
Apr.	106 868	40 641	8.8	69 847	1 754 446	9.0
May	88 673	37 573	8.1	64 380	1 656 899	8.5
June	72 141	34 200	7.4	55 404	1 571 333	8.1
July	66 056	30 948	6.7	46 308	1 544 494	7.9
Aug.	62 619	31 698	6.9	46 720	1 517 943	7.8
Sep.	65 021	30 153	6.5	46 336	1 509 685	7.7
Oct.	77 958	32 492	7.0	49 592	1 552 654	8.0
Nov.	92 257	35 054	7.6	60 732	1 632 353	8.4
Dec.	106 198	33 325	7.2	61 296	1 774 219	9.1
1960 : Jan.	111 622	41 906	9.1	74 702	1 870 219	9.6
Feb.	...	39 917	8.7	72 024	1 804 985	9.3
Mar.	...	37 688	8.2	66 487	...	...
Apr.	...	35 284	7.7	62 278	...	...

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Luxembourg[5]	Malta	Netherlands		Norway		Spain
	III	V (B)	V (B)[6]		V (B)		V (B)
				%		%	
1937	18	.	324 044	.	29 881[7]	.	.
1953	33	1 224	84 077	2.8	14 357	1.5	107 178
1954	64	1 253	60 214	1.9	12 695[8]	1.3[8]	122 603
1955	39	3 612	41 407	1.3	12 542	1.2	112 109
1956	43	4 037	30 326	0.9	13 865	1.4	105 887
1957	11	3 254	41 359	1.3	14 669	1.4	91 141
1958	29	3 355	81 472	2.4	23 631	2.3	80 967
1959	26	3 059	63 028	1.9	22 633	2.2	79 940
1959 : Jan.	138	3 475	113 664	3.4	44 010	4.3	81 183
Feb.	139	3 369	104 391	3.1	35 899	3.5	81 602
Mar.	7	3 185	71 385	2.1	31 719	3.1	81 007
Apr.	3	2 926	58 794	1.8	25 679	2.5	78 063
May	3	2 835	45 654	1.4	13 025	1.3	73 872
June	2	2 635	45 832	1.4	8 511	0.8	67 578
July	—	2 714	49 747	1.5	7 037	0.7	67 899
Aug.	1	2 850	47 111	1.4	10 856	1.1	74 834
Sep.	2	3 032	45 529	1.4	15 145	1.5	80 351
Oct.	2	3 224	46 471	1.4	19 747	1.9	85 258
Nov.	4	3 246	52 223	1.6	24 056	2.4[r]	92 828
Dec.	9	3 219	75 563	2.3	35 916	3.5	94 805
1960 : Jan.	152	3 216	74 579	2.2	35 323	3.5	100 935
Feb.	...	...	61 824[r]	1.8	...	...	...
Mar.	...	...	47 200	1.4	...	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 120.

[1] Average of less than 12 months. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service ; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population, 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1953 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on public relief work. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Sweden [1]		Switzerland	United Kingdom [2]		
	V (B) [2]		V (B)	V (B) [4]		V (B) [5]
		%			%		%
1937	67 351	10.8	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1953	27 189	2.8	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	25 432	2.6	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	24 490	2.5	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	19 120	1.5	3 038	258 000	1.2	28 800	0.1
1957	23 472	1.9	2 047	327 100	1.5	20 100	0.1
1958	31 694	2.5	3 373	450 500	2.0	50 400	0.2
1959	26 529	2.0	2 426	480 200	2.2	31 900	0.2
1959 : Jan.	55 372	4.3	9 623	593 111	2.7	73 398	0.3
Feb.	44 897	3.4	5 119	591 193	2.7	61 614	0.3
Mar.	33 411	2.6	2 675	539 577	2.4	51 772	0.2
Apr.	34 891	2.7	1 905	522 013	2.4	46 092	0.2
May	25 552	1.9	1 450	480 452	2.2	37 846	0.2
June	15 714	1.2	1 120	420 294	1.9	29 174	0.1
July	12 589	1.0	760	407 680	1.8	21 641	0.1
Aug.	15 919	1.2	812	447 293	2.0	13 884	0.1
Sep.	16 566	1.3	810	426 345	1.9	11 418	0.1
Oct.	17 704	1.3	1 018	439 880	1.9	12 083	0.1
Nov.	21 311	1.6	1 101	451 816	2.0	11 718	0.1
Dec.	24 418	1.8	2 722	442 615	1.9	12 198	0.1
1960 : Jan.	37 297	2.8	5 556	483 935	2.1	13 701	0.1
Feb.	33 296 r	2.5	2 931	467 741	2.1	19 887	0.1
Mar.	27 249*	2.0*	849	436 435	1.9	12 734	0.1
Apr.	25 756*	1.9*	662	...	...	...	...

Date	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania	
	Yugoslavia		Australia	New Zealand
	V (B)		III	V (B)
		%		
1937	.	.	.	.
1953	81 610	4.0	24 268	85
1954	76 215	3.3	6 524	58
1955	67 233	2.7	2 861	56
1956	99 338	3.9	8 052	259
1957	115 904	4.3	17 775	394
1958	132 004	5.9	26 834	786
1959	161 633	6.6	25 436	1 188
1959 : Jan.	211 756	9.3	31 486	806
Feb.	229 508	9.9	28 207	753
Mar.	208 963	8.8	27 669	803
Apr.	183 501	7.6	26 824	1 190
May	163 796	6.7	27 924	1 541
June	144 935	5.9	27 528	1 519
July	130 703	5.3	27 442	1 656
Aug.	121 446	4.9	24 887	1 615
Sep.	117 067	4.8 r	22 163	1 400
Oct.	123 153	4.9	19 598	1 134
Nov.	139 972	5.6	19 037	941
Dec.	164 799	6.6	22 469	892
1960 : Jan.	...	...	23 781	938
Feb.	...	...	20 020	697
Mar.	...	...	18 042	675
Apr.	...	...	...	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 120.

[1] 1937 : excl. agricultural workers ; 1953-55 : excl. commercial workers, averages of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. [2] 1937-55 : statistics of type IV ; beginning 1956 : unemployment among members of unemployment insurance funds. [3] 1937 : the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning 1953 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [4] Wholly unemployed. [5] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

(a) All groups

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Madagascar [3]	Morocco	Northern Rhodesia [7]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
			[4]		[8]
1937	.	34[2]	.	3[5]	56[9]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	104	109	111
1957	106[1]	102	109	113	115
1958	119	102	117	116	118
1959	131	102	124	116	120
1959 : Mar.	129	103	123	121	120
Apr.	128	103	125	118	120
May	128	102	126	115	120
June	128	101	124	113	120
July	129	102	124	112	120
Aug.	131	102	123	113	120
Sep.	131	103	123	113	120
Oct.	135	103	124	114	120
Nov.	135	103	124	117	120
Dec.	136	103	126	118	120
1960 : Jan.	136	103	126	122*[6]	121
Feb.	136	...	127	123*	122
Mar.	136	...	...	125*	122
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Africa (concl.)				America	
	Southern Rhodesia [10]	Sudan [11]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [15]	Canada	United States [18]
Town or number of localities	6	3	Tunis	9	11-33	46
			[14]	[16]		
1937	.	26[12]	4[12]	50	55	54[19]
1953	**100**	**100**[13]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[20]
1954	100	108	101	102	101	100
1955	101	110	103	105	101	100
1956	105	106	109	107	102	102
1957	108	108	115	110	106	105
1958	113	116	120	114[17]	108	108
1959	116	115	116	...	110	109
1959 : Mar.	115	115	125	115	109	108
Apr.	115	116	120	115	109	108
May	114	116	115	115	109	108
June	116	117	114	116	109	109
July	116	118	111	115	109	109
Aug.	116	122	111	115	109	109
Sep.	116	116	111	115	110	109
Oct.	116	115	114	116	111	110
Nov.	117	113	112	116	111	110
Dec.	117	110	114	...	111	110
1960 : Jan.	117	114	114	...	110	110
Feb.	118	114	114	...	110	110
Mar.	118	114	...	...	110	110
Apr.	118	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [2] June-Aug. 1939. [3] Index for European salaried employees. [4] Excl. rent. [5] 1939. [6] New series (base Oct. 1958-Sep. 1959 = 100) linked to former series. [7] Index for non-indigenous population. [8] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [9] Aug. 1939. [10] Index for Europeans. [11] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [12] 1938. [13] New series ; former series linked to new series. [14] Excl. clothing and rent. [15] Index for white population. [16] Incl. direct taxes. [17] Beginning Nov. 1958 ; new series, linked to former series. [18] Excl. Alaska and Hawaii. [19] 34-56 localities. [20] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana [5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires	Bridgetown	São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	15	.	14[3]	37[6]	39[8]
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	173	108	101
1957	165	104[2]	206	*101*[7]	100
1958	217	107	237	*102*	102[9]
1959	464	108	326	*105*	103
1959 : Mar.	379	107	302	*104*	102
Apr.	411	107	307	*105*	103
May	454	107	310	*104*	102
June	482	107	315	*104*	103
July	497	108	320	*105*	104
Aug.	516	109	339	*105*	103
Sep.	525	109	344	*105*	103
Oct.	528	109	358	*105*	103
Nov.	539	109	370	*106*	103
Dec.	555	109	378	*106*	103
1960 : Jan.	570	109	394	*106*	102
Feb.	575	109	402	*105*	102
Mar.	...	110	...	*106*	102
Apr.	...	...	...	...	102

Country	America *(cont.)*			
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**[4]	**100**
1954	172	109	103	98
1955	302	109[10]	106	98
1956	471	116	107	99
1957	627	133	110	104
1958	752[10]	153	113	102
1959	1 043	164	113	102
1959 : Mar.	953	164	114	99
Apr.	988	168	114	101
May	1 020	167	113	102
June	1 043	167	114	104
July	1 086	164	113	104
Aug.	1 111	162	112	103
Sep.	1 126	162	111	103
Oct.	1 155	163	112	103
Nov.	1 131	164	112	102
Dec.	1 124	164	113	103
1960 : Jan.	1 139	165	114	102
Feb.	1 141	165	114	101
Mar.	1 147	...	...	98
Apr.	1 137	...	...	99

[1] June-Dec. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas; 1937-56; Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series (base 1956=100) replacing former series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] Beginning June 1958: new series, linked to former series. [10] New series, linked to former series.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[2]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	104	103	106	98
1955	105	*105*[1]	105	115	100
1956	100	*107*	106	110	100[3]
1957	101	*102*	104	108	103
1958	104	*103*	106	111	108[7]
1959	102	*107*	105	...	112
1959 : Mar.	103	*107*	105	110	110
Apr.	103	*107*	105	111	110
May	102	*107*	108	111	111
June	102	*107*	105	112	114
July	103	*106*	105	111	113
Aug.	102	*106*	105	...	114
Sep.	101	*107*	105	...	113
Oct.	101	*106*	104	...	113
Nov.	101	*107*	105	...	112
Dec.	102	*107*	105	...	111
1960 : Jan.	...	*106*	...	...	...
Feb.	...	*106*	...	...	...
Mar.	...	*106*	...	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Asunción	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[6]			
1937	19	.	8	.	2[8]	18
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	120	105
1955	122	103	*103*[7]	99	148	110
1956	128	105	**100**	99	180	116
1957	135	108	*97*	99	209	125
1958	150	109	*101*	99	222	135
1959	154	110	*99*	99	240	152
1959 : Mar.	152	110	*98*	99	236	143
Apr.	153	110	*98*	.	238	145
May	154	110	*99*	.	240	147
June	155	110	*105*	99	241	149
July	154	110	*99*	.	241	152
Aug.	154	110	*99*	.	243	161
Sep.	154	111	*98*	99	244	161
Oct.	155	111	*97*	.	245	162
Nov.	155	111	*96*	.	245	162
Dec.	156	111	*96*	99	246	162
1960 : Jan.	...	111	*96*	.	252	164
Feb.	...	...	*96*	.	232	164
Mar.	...	...	*96*	98	...	164
Apr.	...	...	*96*	.	...	...

[1] New series (base June 1954=100) replacing former series. [2] Aug. 1939. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] Excl. rent and " miscellaneous ". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] 1937-May 1955 : index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [7] June-Dec. : new index of consumer prices, replacing former series. [8] Dec. 1938.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6	3		Montevideo	Caracas
					[1]
1937	.	.	.	40	51[2]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	112	102
1955	102	104	106	122	100
1956	103	107	107	130	99
1957	107	109	109	149	97
1958	110	112	114	175	100
1959	112	117	117	244	...
1959 : Mar.	111	115	117	221	103
Apr.	112	115	116	221	103
May	112	115	117	232	104
June	112	115	117	245	105
July	112	115	116	252	105
Aug.	112	115	117	261	106
Sep.	113	115	117	266	104
Oct.	114	120	117	265	106
Nov.	115	120	117	267	...
Dec.	114	120	117	290	...
1960 : Jan.	...	...	117	294	...
Feb.	...	...	117	307	...
Mar.	...	...	117	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[7] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo		4
		[5]			
1937	27[3]	.	38[6]	.	.
1953	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	127	99	112	110
1956	111	127	99	123	119
1957	119	127	101	133	127[9]
1958	115	135	103	134	133
1959	99	141	104	*126*[8]	135
1959 : Mar.	97	132	103	*120*	138
Apr.	96	138	104	*120*	136
May	97	137	104	*120*	135
June	98	136	105	*122*	134
July	98	140	104	*126*	134
Aug.	99	144	103	*133*	133
Sep.	100	145	103	*137*	135
Oct.	102	146	104	*135*	135
Nov.	104	148	105	*131*	136
Dec.	107	147	104	*131*	135
1960 : Jan.	...	...	104	*132*	137
Feb.	...	...	104	*135*	137
Mar.	...	...	104	*140*	135
Apr.	...	...	...	...	135

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [7] 1953-58 : index for middle-class public servants ; Taipeh only ; beginning 1959 : major cities. [8] New series (base 1956=100) replacing former series. [9] Beginning Apr. 1957 ; new series linked to former series.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong[1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
		[2]				[3]
1937	.	.	29	.	.	4[4]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91	106
1955	95	90	98	93	88	141
1956	97	99	97	103	95	161
1957	98	104	102	107	103	177
1958	96	109	109	107	110	258
1959	104	114	113	113	112	311
1959 : Mar.	107	110	112	119	108	312
Apr.	106	110	110	112	109	305
May	101	112	112	109	112	295
June	105	115	114	110	117	300
July	107	117	115	110	116	323
Aug.	106	117	116	112	116	325
Sep.	109	117	116	112	116	314
Oct.	102	118	118	113	116	316
Nov.	98	118	117	113	115	317
Dec.	98	116	116	112	113	325
1960 : Jan.	101	115	116	114	112	358
Feb.	...	115	115	115	108	...
Mar.	...	115*	...	...	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq[5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos[11]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	27	28	Seoul	Vientiane
					[9]	
1937	12	20[6]	.	.	.	.
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	118	98	112	106	137	123
1955	122	101	119	105[8]	231[10]	125
1956	130	107	127	106	284	141
1957	139	113	135	109	349	174
1958	140	109	139	108	339	187
1959	...	...	142[7]	110	353	...
1959 : Mar.	161	...	142	109	344	204
Apr.	165	...	140	109	350	...
May	168	...	146	108	355	...
June	165	...	139	109	348	...
July	165	...	137	109	347	...
Aug.	164	...	137	111	350	...
Sep.	163	...	140	110	370	...
Oct.	...	...	143	111	370	...
Nov.	...	...	143	111	357	...
Dec.	...	...	143	111	362	...
1960 : Jan.	...	...	142*	112	362	...
Feb.	...	...	140*	112	370	...
Mar.	...	...	142*	...	374	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series. [9] 1953-54 : excl. rent. [10] New series ; former series linked to new series. [11] Index for Laotians, middle class.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon[1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur [5]	Kuala Lumpur [7]	Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
	[2]	[6]				
1937	23[3]	.	.	.	.	28
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[6]
1954	95	94	94	98	84	96
1955	97	91	91	94	85	95
1956	102	92	92	97	99	96
1957	109	96	97	106	104	98
1958	114[4]	95	96	110	108	103
1959	118	92	93	106	109	99
1959 : Mar.	118	93	94	103	106	98
Apr.	117	92	93	104	106	98
May	118	92	93	104	106	98
June	118	92	93	104	108	98
July	119	92	93	106	112	97
Aug.	117	91	93	108	112	97
Sep.	117	91	92	110	111	98
Oct.	118	90	91	110	111	99
Nov.	119	91	92	112	114	102
Dec.	120	91	91	112	112	101
1960 : Jan.	...	...	...	113	110	101
Feb.	...	...	...	114	112	100
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	99
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore [9]	Syria (U.A.R.)	Thailand [13]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities		Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	10[15]	62
		[11]				[6]
1937	29[10]	18[12]	6[14]	.	15[16]	24
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[6]
1954	93	92	100	113	103	101
1955	91	92	105	124	105	101
1956	92	103	111	139	108	104
1957	94	109	118	133	112	107
1958	92	109	124	130	114	108
1959	92	106	119	133	*101*[17]	110
1959 : Mar.	92	104	124	135	*99*	109
Apr.	92	100	125	133	*100*	109
May	91	105	124	132	*101*	109
June	91	101	121	133	*103*	110
July	91	104	119	133	*102*	110
Aug.	91	104	119	135	*101*	110
Sep.	91	107	117	136	*101*	110
Oct.	92	109	115	132	*101*	110
Nov.	92	110	113	131	*102*	111
Dec.	93	111	115	131	*102*	111
1960 : Jan.	93	112	...	132	*102*	110
Feb.	...	111	...	...	*102*	110
Mar.	...	111	...	...	*102**	110
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	110

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Average of Jan.-Apr., and Oct.-Dec. [5] Index for Malay labourers. [6] Excl. rent. [7] Index for Chinese labourers. [8] New series; former series linked to new series. [9] Index for Asian labourers. [10] 1939. [11] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [12] 1938. [13] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [14] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [15] 1938-Feb. 1959 : Vienna only. Excl. rent. [16] Mar. 1938. [17] New series (base 1958 = 100) replacing former series.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Czechoslovakia	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[5]	Greece
Town or number of localities		1-33	Paris	9-106	Athens
1937	.	.	4[3]	59[3]	0.3
1953	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	89	100	100	100	115
1955	86	97	101	102	122
1956	84	108	103	105	126
1957	82	120	106[4]	106	129
1958	82	128[2]	121	110	131
1959	80*	130	129	112	134
1959 : Mar.	80	129	128	110	133
Apr.	.	129	128	110	133
May	.	129	127	110	133
June	.	129	128	111	133
July	.	129	128	112	134
Aug.	.	129	129	112	134
Sep.	.	130	129	112	135
Oct.	.	132	130	114	136
Nov.	.	132	131	114	136
Dec.	.	132	131	114	135
1960 : Jan.	.	132	133	114	135
Feb.	.	132	133	114	135
Mar.	.	133	133	114	136
Apr.	.	133	...	114	...

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	116	92	9	21[10]	3-53[13]
1937	17[6]	43	2[8]	27[9]	38[11]	45
1953	**100**[7]	**100**[7]	**100**[2]	**100**[7]	**100**[12]	**100**[14]
1954	101	100	103	101	104	104
1955	105	103	105	101	106	105
1956	116	107	109	101	108	109
1957	121	112	110	106	115	112
1958	128	117	113	107	117	118
1959	130[2]	117	113	107	119	120
1959 : Mar.	129	.	112	106	117	119
Apr.	129	.	112	106	116	119
May	129	118	112	106	116	120
June	129	.	112	107	117	120
July	129	.	112	107	119	120
Aug.	129	115	112	109	121	121
Sep.	129	.	113	108	120	121
Oct.	129	.	114	108	120	121
Nov.	129	115	114	108	121	121
Dec.	129	.	115	108	121	121
1960 : Jan.	129	.	115	108	121	120
Feb.	129	115	115	107	120	120
Mar.	130	.	115	107	120	...
Apr.	134	.	...	107	...	...

[1] June. [2] New series, linked to former series. [3] 1938. [4] Revised series, linked to former series. [5] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [6] 1939. [7] New series ; former series linked to new series. [8] 1938 ; 61 towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [9] Excl. rent. [10] 1937 : six localities. [11] Incl. direct taxes. [12] New series, replacing former series. [13] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [14] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

(a) *All groups* (concl.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities		Lisbon	50	70[2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	.	27[1]	49	59[4]	26[6]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[5]	**100**
1954	94	99	101	101[3]	101	109
1955	91	99	105	104	102	119
1956	91	102	111	109	103	136
1957	95	104	123	113	105	152
1958	98	105	140	119	107	172
1959	...	107	150	120	106	...
1959 : Mar.	.	108	149	119	106	208
Apr.		105	150	119	106	208
May	99*	104	151	119	106	208
June		103	150	119	106	216
July		105	150	119	106	223
Aug.	...	106	150	120	106	...
Sep.		107	151	121	107	...
Oct.		108	151	121	107	...
Nov.	...	109	152	121	107	...
Dec.		110	153	121	107	...
1960 : Jan.		109	152	124	107	...
Feb.	...	109	...	124	107	...
Mar.		...	...	124	107	...
Apr.	.	...	...	124	107	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania		
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji[10]	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	23-200[7]	20	6	Suva	23
1937	.	.	38	39[11]	52
1953	**100**	**100**[9]	**100**[5]	**100**	**100**[5]
1954	102	98	101	105	105
1955	106	111	104	105	107[6]
1956	112[8]	117	110	109	111
1957	116	121	113	110	113
1958	119	124	115	108	118
1959	120	127	118	109	123
1959 : Mar.	121	127	.	.	.
Apr.	120	127		109	
May	119	128	118	.	122
June	120	125		.	
July	119	124		109	
Aug.	120	122	119	.	124
Sep.	119	128		.	
Oct.	120	127		108	
Nov.	120	129	120[7]	.	123
Dec.	121	128		.	
1960 : Jan.	120	137		109	
Feb.	120	137	...	.	123
Mar.	120	...		.	
Apr.	...	...	.	109	.

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] 1953-55 : 12-200 localities. [8] New series, linked to former series. [9] 51 localities. [10] Index for Indian workers. [11] Aug. 1939.

(b) Food Group

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Madagascar[2]	Morocco	Northern Rhodesia[5]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
1937	.	.	.	3[3]	45[6]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	100	101	101	98	106
1955	99	103	101	102	112
1956	102	104	99	107	117
1957	105[1]	109	103	109	121
1958	124	110	101	111	125
1959	137	111	118	111	124
1959 : Mar.	135	111	117	119	126
Apr.	134	111	121	113	125
May	133	109	122	108	124
June	134	108	119	106	124
July	134	110	117	105	124
Aug.	136	110	116	106	124
Sep.	137	112	116	106	124
Oct.	142	113	118	107	123
Nov.	144	112	118	111	124
Dec.	145	112	120	113	125
1960 : Jan.	145	112	121	118*[4]	126
Feb.	144	...	122	118*	126
Mar.	143	...	...	121*	127
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Africa *(concl.)*				America	
	Southern Rhodesia[7]	Sudan[8]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa[11]	Canada	United States[13]
Town or number of localities	6	3	Tunis	9	33	46
1937	.	28[9]	4[9]	42	46	46[14]
1953	**100**	**100**[10]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[15]
1954	98	108	101	101	100	100
1955	99	111	104	104	100	98
1956	107	106	109	106	101	99
1957	112	108	111	110	105	102
1958	116	120	117	114[12]	108	107
1959	121	119	113	...	108	105
1959 : Mar.	122	120	122	115	107	104
Apr.	122	120	117	114	106	104
May	119	120	113	114	105	104
June	122	122	111	115	106	105
July	121	123	108	114	106	106
Aug.	119	129	108	113	107	105
Sep.	120	121	108	114	109	105
Oct.	120	118	112	114	110	105
Nov.	122	114	110	115	110	105
Dec.	124	109	111	...	109	104
1960 : Jan.	124	112	112	...	108	104
Feb.	124	110	111	...	107	104
Mar.	124	110	...	...	106	104
Apr.	124	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [2] Index for European salaried employees. [3] 1939. [4] New series (base Oct. 1958-Sep. 1959=100) linked to former series. [5] Index for non-indigenous population. [6] Aug. 1939. [7] Index for Europeans. [8] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [9] 1938. [10] New series ; former series linked to new series. [11] Index for white population. [12] Beginning Nov. 1958 : new series, linked to former series. [13] Excl. Alaska and Hawaii. [14] 56 localities. [15] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana[5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires	Bridgetown	São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	14	.	12[3]	34[6]	37[8]
1953	100	100[1]	100[4]	100	100
1954	99	99	119	105	99
1955	110	101	142	108	101
1956	125	102	175	113	104
1957	167	105[2]	196	114[7]	104
1958	230	109	220	113	107[9]
1959	...	110	317	117	108
1959 : Mar.	441	109	288	116	107
Apr.	471	109	292	118	108
May	532	108	294	116	107
June	570	108	300	116	108
July	575	110	302	117	110
Aug.	595	112	329	117	109
Sep.	606	111	335	117	108
Oct.	602	111	363	118	108
Nov.	...	111	382	119	108
Dec.	...	111	394	119	108
1960 : Jan.	...	111	410	118	107
Feb.	...	111	420	117	107
Mar.	...	111	...	119	107
Apr.	...	...	...	...	108

Country	America *(cont.)*			
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	22	39	.
1953	100	100	100[4]	100
1954	186	111	104	95
1955	317	108[7]	108	97
1956	494	116	108	99
1957	699	139	109	104
1958	752[7]	160	114	102
1959	1 041	166	113	101
1959 : Mar.	907	164	115	96
Apr.	958	172	116	101
May	1 000	178	114	102
June	1 034	176	115	104
July	1 111	168	113	104
Aug.	1 114	162	112	102
Sep.	1 139	162	110	100
Oct.	1 194	161	110	101
Nov.	1 152	162	111	101
Dec.	1 140	162	112	101
1960 : Jan.	1 167	164	115	106
Feb.	1 157	163	116	100
Mar.	1 166	...	...	99
Apr.	1 140	...	...	99

[1] June-Dec. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas ; 1937-56 : Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] Beginning June 1958 : new series linked to former series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	41	.	[2] 40	29[3]
1953	100	100	100	100	100
1954	106	105	104	111	97
1955	109	*109*[1]	106	117	98
1956	99	*110*	108	107	97[4]
1957	100	*104*	106	102	100
1958	102	*109*	108	104	107
1959	...	*106*	106	...	111
1959 : Mar.	102	*108*	105	105	107
Apr.	103	*106*	106	105	109
May	101	*106*	109	107	110
June	101	*106*	105	108	114
July	101	*104*	107	107	113
Aug.	100	*105*	106	...	113
Sep.	99	*105*	106	...	112
Oct.	99	*104*	104	...	111
Nov.	...	*105*	105	...	110
Dec.	...	*106*	105	...	108
1960 : Jan.	...	*104*	...	...	...
Feb.	...	*104*	...	...	...
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Mexico	Netherlands Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Asunción	Lima
1937	20	.	[5] 8	.	[7] 27	15
1953	100	100	100	100	100	100
1954	104	98	108	100	100	107
1955	123	98	*114*[6]	101	120	113
1956	131	100	100	100	153	118
1957	139	106	*94*	100	176	126
1958	155	109	*101*	99	187	136
1959	157	110	*96*	98	208	158
1959 : Mar.	156	110	*96*	98	204	145
Apr.	156	110	*96*	.	206	147
May	156	110	*96*	.	207	150
June	158	110	*106*	99	209	153
July	157	111	*97*	.	209	157
Aug.	156	111	*96*	.	213	171
Sep.	155	111	*95*	99	213[7]	171
Oct.	155	111	*92*	.	214[7]	172
Nov.	155	111	*91*	.	215	173
Dec.	156	111	*91*	98	215	173
1960 : Jan.	...	111	*91*	.	225	175
Feb.	...	...	*92*	.	225	175
Mar.	...	...	*91*	97	...	174
Apr.	...	...	*92*	.	...	...

[1] New series (base June 1954 = 100) replacing former series. [2] Incl. firewood and matches. [3] Aug. 1939. [4] New series, linked to former series. [5] 1937-May 1955 : incl. coal, firewood and soap ; beginning June 1955 : incl. tobacco. [6] June-Dec. ; new series replacing former series. [7] Dec. 1938.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6	3		Montevideo	Caracas
1937	.	34[1]	.	37	51[3]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	99	101	111	102
1955	100	106	110	126	100
1956	102	111	110	137	99
1957	107	114	112	162	97
1958	109	118	116	196	100
1959	113	124	120	294	...
1959 : Mar.	111	123	120	261	103
Apr.	111	123	119	261	103
May	112	123	120	280	104
June	113	123	121	295	105
July	112	123	119	307	105
Aug.	112	123	121	324	106
Sep.	113	123	121	328	104
Oct.	116[2]	130	120	325	106
Nov.	116	130	120	327	...
Dec.	115	130	121	348	...
1960 : Jan.	...	...	119	362	...
Feb.	...	...	120	380	...
Mar.	...	...	120	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[5] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo		4
1937	22	.	.	.	.
1953	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	97	103	100	102	101
1955	96	119	99	109	107
1956	106	130	97	125	118
1957	119	129	99	137	124[7]
1958	115	140[2]	100	138	129
1959	...	143	99	*127*[6]	128
1959 : Mar.	91	135	98	*120*	134
Apr.	91	145	100	*119*	129
May	91	143	99	*119*	128
June	92	141	100	*123*	125
July	92	145	99	*128*	125
Aug.	94	145	98	*139*	124
Sep.	94	146	97	*143*	127
Oct.	...	150	99	*139*	127
Nov.	...	144	100	*133*	129
Dec.	...	143	100	*133*	128
1960 : Jan.	...	...	99	*134*	131
Feb.	...	...	99	*139*	132
Mar.	...	...	99	*146*	127
Apr.	...	...	...	...	128

[1] Aug. 1939. [2] Incl. soap and coal. [3] 1938. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] 1953-1958 : index for middle-class public servants ; Taipeh only ; beginning 1959 : major cities. [6] New series (base 1956=100) replacing former series. [7] Beginning Apr. 1957 : new series, linked to former series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong[1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
1937	.	.	25	.	.	[2] 4[3]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	93	97	97	87	106
1955	90	85	89	89	82	141
1956	95	97	94	103	91	161
1957	95	103	99	107	101	177
1958	93	109	107	108	108	258
1959	106	115	113	115	112	311
1959 : Mar.	111	109	109	126	106	312
Apr.	108	109	108	114	107	305
May	102	112	110	110	112	295
June	107	116	113	111	118	300
July	111	118	115	112	117	323
Aug.	109	119	116	112	116	325
Sep.	113	118 r	117	112	117 r	314
Oct.	103	121	119	114	117	316
Nov.	96	120	117	113	116	317
Dec.	95	116	115	111	113	325
1960 : Jan.	102	114	115	112	112	358
Feb.	...	114*	114	113	106	...
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq[4]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos[9]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	27	28	Seoul	Vientiane
1937	12	18[5]	.	.	.	.
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	114	98	113	108	116	122
1955	114	102	117	105[7]	206[8]	118
1956	121	110	126	104	282	122
1957	126	116	132	108	339	157
1958	120	111	136	106	310	174
1959	...	...	137[6]	107	308	...
1959 : Mar.	140	...	139 r	106	301	197
Apr.	147	...	137 r	107	310	...
May	144	...	149 r	104	316	...
June	136	...	133 r	106	304	...
July	...	...	129 r	106	304	...
Aug.	...	...	130 r	109	306	...
Sep.	...	...	136 r	107	337	...
Oct.	...	...	140	109	329	...
Nov.	...	...	140	108	302	...
Dec.	...	...	138	107	309	...
1960 : Jan.	...	...	134*	108	312	...
Feb.	...	...	133*	109	328	...
Mar.	...	...	134*	...	337	...
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [3] July 1938. [4] Index for unskilled labourers. [5] 1939. [6] New series, linked to former series. [7] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] Index for Laotians, middle class.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon [1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayan-ganj	Manila
		4	5			
1937	19 [2]	.	.	.	.	28
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100** [6]
1954	93	90	90	98	78	98
1955	96	87	86	95	81	97
1956	105	88	86	100	97	97
1957	114	93	90	113	102	100
1958	118 [3]	91	88	117	105	108
1959	121	...	...	113	106	100
1959 : Mar.	120	89	86	108	101	100
Apr.	120	88	85	110	100	99
May	122	88	85	110	101	99
June	122	88	85	111	104	99
July	123	88	85	114	108	97
Aug.	119	87	84	116	108	98
Sep.	119	87	83	118	107	98
Oct.	120	87	83	118	108	101
Nov.	122	...	...	121	112	105
Dec.	124	...	...	118	110	104
1960 : Jan.	...	...	...	122	106	103
Feb.	...	...	...	123	109	102
Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	100
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore [7]	Syria (U.A.R.)	Thailand [11]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities		Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	10 [13]	62
		9				
1937	21 [8]	18 [10]	4 [12]	.	15 [14]	25
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100** [6]
1954	91	92	98	107	102	103
1955	88	92	103	122	105	102
1956	89	103	108	140	107	104
1957	91	109	117	129	110	107
1958	87	109	125	125	111	108
1959	86	106 [r]	...	124	*100* [15]	110 [r]
1959 : Mar.	86	104	123	127	*97*	108
Apr.	86	100	125	123	*98*	109
May	85	105	123	121	*100*	109
June	85	101	119	124	*105*	109
July	85	104	116	124	*103*	109
Aug.	84	104	117	126	*101*	110
Sep.	84	107	114	128	*101*	110
Oct.	85	109	112	123	*100*	110
Nov.	87	110	108	120	*102*	111
Dec.	87	111 [r]	...	120	*102*	111
1960 : Jan.	87	112	...	122	*101*	110
Feb.	...	111	...	...	*101*	110
Mar.	...	111	...	...	*101* *	109
Apr.	...	...	...	...	...	109

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] June-Aug. 1939. [3] Average of Jan.-Apr., and Oct.-Dec. [4] Index for Malay labourers. [5] Index for Chinese labourers. [6] New series; former series linked to new series. [7] Index for Asian labourers. [8] 1939. [9] Incl. soap, kerosene and cigarettes. [10] 1938. [11] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [12] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [13] 1938-Feb. 1959 : Vienna only. [14] Mar. 1938. [15] New series (base 1958=100) replacing former series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Czechoslovakia	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[7]	Greece
Town or number of localities		1-33[2]	Paris	9-106	Athens
1937	.	8	4[5]	55[5]	0.2
1953	100[1]	100[3]	100	100	100
1954	92	99	98	102	112
1955	91	94	99	104	117
1956	88	108	101	106	121
1957	86	122	102[6]	109	122
1958	85	128[4]	121	112	123
1959	82*	130	125[7]	114	128
1959 : Mar.	82	128	124	112	127
Apr.	.	128	123	112	129
May	.	128	122	112	128
June	.	128	122	112	128
July	.	129	123	114	128
Aug.	.	129	124	114	128
Sep.	.	132	125	115	128
Oct.	.	133	126	117	129
Nov.	.	133	127	119	128
Dec.	.	132	127	118	127
1960 : Jan.	.	132	128	118	128
Feb.	.	132	128	117	127
Mar.	.	133	128	117	128
Apr.	.	135	...	117	...

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	92	9	21[10]	3-53[12]
1937	14[8]	.	1[9]	27	32	43
1953	100[3]	100	100[4]	100[5]	100[11]	100[13]
1954	100	100	104	102	104	108
1955	104	104	106	101	106	108
1956	117	105	111	102	110	113
1957	120	109	111	106	116	113
1958	128	119	115	105	116	122
1959	122[4]	118	112	106	118	125
1959 : Mar.	120	.	112	104	114	123
Apr.	120	.	111	104	113	124
May	119	121	112	104	114	124
June	119	.	112	105	115	124
July	120	.	111	106	121	125
Aug.	120	116	112	108	124	126
Sep.	120	.	112	107	119	125
Oct.	120	.	113	106	120	126
Nov.	119	114	114	106	122	125
Dec.	119	.	114	106	122	125
1960 : Jan.	119	.	114	106	124	124
Feb.	119	114	114	105	122	124
Mar.	119	.	113	104	121	...
Apr.	122	.	...	105	...	...

[1] June. [2] 1937 : 1-32 localities. [3] New series ; former series linked to new series. [4] New series, linked to former series. [5] 1938. [6] Revised series, linked to former series. [7] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [8] 1939. [9] 1938 ; 61 towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [10] 1937 : six localities. [11] New series, replacing former series. [12] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [13] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

(b) *Food Group* (concl.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities		Lisbon	50	70[2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	.	24[1]	43	54	21[3]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100[4]**	**100**
1954	95	99	101	100[3]	102	109
1955	95	99	105	105	103	114
1956	95	103	113	113	105	131
1957	97	104	127	115	106	147
1958	100	106	146	119	107	162
1959	...	108	156	121	105	...
1959 : Mar.	.	110	156	119	105	196
Apr.		106	157	119	105	198
May	103[5]	104	157	119	104	198
June		103	156	119	104	...
July		106	156	119	104	...
Aug.	...	107	155	121	105	...
Sep.		108	157	123	105	...
Oct.		110	156	123	105	...
Nov.	...	112	157	123	106	...
Dec.		113	159	124	105	...
1960 : Jan.		111	157	129	105	...
Feb.	...	112	...	128	105	...
Mar.		...	...	128	105	...
Apr.	.	...	...	127	105	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania		
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [8]	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	200	20	6	Suva	23
1937	.	.	32	37[9]	.
1953	**100**	**100[7]**	**100[4]**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	107	105
1955	110	119	105	106	108[4]
1956	*102[6]*	126	113	112	114
1957	*105*	129	111	112	113
1958	*107*	133	112	110	115
1959	*108*	135	115[7]	108	116
1959 : Mar.	*109*	138	.	.	115
Apr.	*109*	137		109	115
May	*108*	138	115	.	115
June	*108*	134		.	115
July	*107*	132		108	115
Aug.	*108*	124	116	.	116
Sep.	*106*	131		.	117
Oct.	*107*	136		107	117
Nov.	*108*	140	116	.	116
Dec.	*109*	138		.	117
1960 : Jan.	*108*	142		108	116
Feb.	*107*	142	...	.	115
Mar.	*107*	...		.	114
Apr.	...	...	.	108	...

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas; 1937-June 1954: 60 localities. [3] July-Dec.; new series, linked to former series. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] 1938. [6] New series, with original base Jan. 1956=100, replacing former series. [7] 51 localities. [8] Index for Indian workers. [9] Aug. 1939.

General Level of Wages

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month

Date	Africa		America		
	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Ghana	Canada	Argentina	
	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.[4]	Mi., man., serv.	
	Week	Month	Week	Hour	Month
	M.W.	M.W.[2]	M.W.[2]	M.W.	
	Earnings[1]	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings[5]	
	Piastres	Shillings	$	Index	Pesos
1937	.	.	.	.	111
1952	190	.	54.13	92	925
1953	196*	.	57.53	100	1 012
1954	220	.	59.04	114	1 181
1955	224	273[3]	61.05	127	1 326
1956	238	275	64.44	145	1 503
1957	233	307	67.93	190	2 007
1958	...	...	70.43	267	2 801
1959	...	...	73.48	454*	4 407*
1958 : Sep.	.	309	70.85	271	2 953
Dec.	...	...	68.91	540	5 660
1959 : Mar.	.	...	72.60	393	4 124
June	...	...	73.71	388	4 217
Sep.	.	...	74.30	455	3 525
Dec.	...	...	72.55	841*	8 676*
1960 : Mar.	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	322 (July 1957)	113 (Dec. 1957)	2 679 (1958)	846 (1959)	

Date	America (concl.)					
	Bolivia[6]			Brazil (Federal District)	Dominican Republic	Trinidad and Tobago
	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.			Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
	Day			Month	Month	Hour
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.[9]
	Rates[7]			Earnings	Earnings	Rates[10]
	Bolivianos	Bolivianos	Bolivianos	Cruzeiros	Index	Index
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	146	90	136	1 451[8]	91	87
1953	220	170	198	1 524	100	100
1954	611	470	550	2 238	103	103
1955	1 011	981	883	2 964	108	108
1956	5 017	3 861	4 515	3 591	110	114
1957	6 551	5 002	5 848	4 140	116	119
1958	...	...	...	4 855	126	127
1959	...	...	...	...	129	...
1958 : Sep.	...	...	...	4 950	130	.
Dec.	...	...	...	5 120	131	128
1959 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	126	.
June	...	...	...	...	130	...
Sep.	...	...	...	...	134	.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	128	...
1960 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	.	.	117 (Nov. 1958)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July, except for 1956 : Jan. and 1957 : July. [2] Incl. salaried employees. [3] Dec. [4] Incl. forestry and logging. [5] Incl. family allowances and maternity benefits. [6] La Paz. [7] Average rates ; annual figures : 1952 : average of Jan.-Mar. and July-Sep. ; beginning 1953 : Dec. [8] Average of Jan.-Mar. [9] Adults only. [10] Minimum rates ; annual figures : 1952-56 : Feb. of each year ; beginning 1957 : average of May and Nov. ; monthly figures : May and Nov.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Asia					
	Ceylon		Japan	Philippines		
	Man., constr., com. transp.	Mi., man., constr., com. transp.[2]	Mi., man., constr., com., transp.[5]	Man., constr., com., transp.		Mi., man., com., transp., serv.
	Day	Hour	Month	Day[10]		Month
	M.W.[1]	M.W.	M.W.[6]	M.W.		M.W.
				Skilled	Unskilled	
	Rates[3]	Earnings[4]	Earnings[7]	Rates		Earnings
	Rupees	Cents	Yens	Pesos	Pesos	Pesos
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	2.92	52.00	14 434	7.25	4.95	130
1953	2.95	53.50	16 741	7.40	5.09	133
1954	2.94	53.50	17 898	7.44	5.03	140
1955	2.96	50.00	18 624[8]	7.44	5.18	144
1956	3.00	49.60	20 201	7.46	5.26	146
1957	3.15	51.91	21 532	7.44	5.20	151
1958	3.39	61.25	21 161[9]	7.70	5.23	152
1959	3.75	...	22 608	7.84	5.27	...
1958 : Sep.	3.51	61.06	18 702	7.77	5.26	151
Dec.	3.76	.	39 641	7.70	5.29	151
1959 : Mar.	3.71	...	18 818	7.76	5.33	154
June	3.76	.	27 180	7.83	5.25	160
Sep.	3.76	...	19 670	7.81	5.18	160
Dec.	3.78	.	44 344	7.97	5.23	...
1960 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	16 (Sep. 1958)	8 453 (Sep. 1959)	6.7	5.9 (Feb. 1958)	121 (1957)

Date	Asia *(concl.)*		Europe			
	Viet-Nam (Saigon-Cholon)		Belgium			Czecho-slovakia[12]
	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		Mi., man., constr., transp.	Mi., man., constr., transp.		Agr.[13], mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
	Day		Hour	Day		Month
	Labourers		M. W.	M.	W.	M.W.[6]
	M.	W.				
	Earnings[11]		Earnings	Earnings		Earnings[14]
	Piastres	Piastres	Index	Francs	Francs	Crowns
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	22.80	18.70	.	202.8	112.7	1 035
1953	31.75	27.65	100	201.0	111.0	1 081
1954	37.45	31.38	103	204.2	113.1	1 154
1955	47.80	40.88	106	210.4	115.9	1 181
1956	56.05	49.49	114	222.1	122.1	1 227
1957	63.39	51.68	125	238.7	131.1	1 251
1958	63.20	51.80	131	...	...	1 277
1959	...	...	...	...	...	1 302*
1958 : Sep.	.	.	130	...	...	1 293
Dec.	63.20	51.80	132	...	...	1 315
1959 : Mar.	.	.	131	...	...	1 254
June	...	...	132	...	...	1 300
Sep.	.	.	133*	...	...	1 317
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	1 346*
1960 : Mar.	.	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	4.6	2.6 (Dec. 1958)	.	1 069	238 (June 1957)	4 709 (1959)

[1] Adults only. [2] Minimum rates. [3] 1952-54 : man., com., transp. only. [4] Annual figures : averages of Mar. and Sep. of each year. [5] 1952-57 : excl. construction. [6] Incl. salaried employees. [7] Incl. family allowances. [8] Beginning May 1955 : sampling design revised. [9] Beginning Jan. 1958 : sampling design revised. [10] Manila. [11] Annual figures : Dec. [12] Socialist sector. [13] Excl. members of agricultural co-operatives, but incl. machine-tractor stations. [14] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark			France		
	Man., constr., serv.			Man., constr., com., transp. serv.		
	Hour			Hour		
	M.[1]	W.[1]	M.W.[1]	M.	W.	M.W.
	Earnings[2]			Rates		
	Öres	Öres	Öres	Francs	Francs	Francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	431	280	391	125.4	108.1	120.6
1953	446	292	406	129.2	110.1	124.0
1954	466	304	423	136.1	117.8	131.1
1955	485	319	441	146.0	127.7	140.9
1956	520	351	475	157.7[3]	136.9[3]	152.6[3]
1957	549	373	503	171.4	146.3	165.3
1958	570	387	522	192.2	163.3	185.2
1959	...	...	...	204.5	173.2	196.9
1958 : Sep.	563	378	514	195.9	166.1	188.7
Dec.	579	389	529	197.9	167.0	190.4
1959 : Mar.	590	402	541	201.9	170.9	194.4
June	627	431	575	204.9	173.6	197.3
Sep.	615	411	561	206.6	175.0	198.9
Dec.	...	...	...	211.2	179.4	203.5
1960 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	186	52	238	3 648	1 210	4 858
	(1958)			(May 1954)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Germany								
	Federal Republic[4]						West Berlin		
	Mi., man., constr., serv.[5]						Mi., man., constr., serv.[7]		
	Hour			Week			Hour		
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Earnings[6]						Earnings[6]		
	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.66	1.08	1.51
1953	...	...	1.67	...	...	...	1.74	1.12	1.59
1954	...	...	1.71	...	...	...	1.81	1.16	1.64
1955	...	...	1.82	...	...	...	1.91	1.23	1.72
1956	2.17	1.36	1.98	105.86	61.94	94.92	2.06	1.34	1.86
1957	2.36	1.46	2.17	111.20	64.63	100.74	2.27	1.45	2.04
1958	2.51	1.58	2.32	116.41	68.35	105.82	2.45	1.55	2.19
1959	2.64*	1.69*	2.44*	121.83*	73.05*	111.33*	2.60*	1.66*	2.31*
1958 : Sep.	2.52	1.60	2.34	117.11	69.11	106.79	2.48	1.56	2.22
Dec.	2.53	1.62	2.34	118.27	70.40	107.92	2.51	1.58	2.24
1959 : Mar.	2.57	1.64	2.37	115.91	69.44	105.34	2.49	1.62	2.22
June	2.62	1.66	2.43	121.93	71.82	111.45	2.58	1.64	2.30
Sep.	2.64	1.70	2.45	122.86	73.36	112.49	2.66	1.69	2.36
Dec.	2.71	1.76	2.51	126.63	77.59	116.03	2.68	1.70	2.37
1960 : Mar.	2.74	1.79	2.54	124.46	76.76	113.98	2.62	1.72	2.31
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

[1] Adults only. [2] Incl. cost-of-living allowance. Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [3] Beginning 1956, revised series replacing former series. [4] Excl. Saar. [5] 1953-56 : excl. electricity, gas and water. [6] Incl. family allowances paid directly by the employers. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [7] 1952-56 : excl. electricity, gas and water.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Italy	Poland[1]	Switzerland			
	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Forestry, mi., man., constr., com., transp.			
	Hour	Month	Hour			
			Males			
	M.W.	M.W.[2]	Skil. and semi-skil.	Unskilled	W.	M.W.
	Rates	Earnings[3]	Earnings[4]			
	Index	Zlotys	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index
1937	.	.	1.36	1.07	0.70	45
1952	97	.	2.76	2.34	1.74	98
1953	**100**	1 000	2.86	2.39	1.76	**100**
1954	104	1 059	2.93	2.45	1.80	102
1955	109	1 111	2.98	2.51	1.83	104
1956	115	1 231	3.09	2.61	1.89	108
1957	120	1 439	3.29	2.71	1.96	114
1958	126	1 540	3.47	2.86	2.08	120
1959	128	1 657*	...	...	...	...
1958 : Sep.	128	1 585	.	.	.	.
Dec.	128	1 608	3.49	2.89	2.09	121
1959 : Mar.	128	1 586[7]	.	.	.	.
June	127	1 661[7]	...	...	...	...
Sep.	127	1 720*	.	.	.	.
Dec.	130	1 660*	...	...	...	...
1960 : Mar.	...	...	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	6 242 (1957)	55	39	17	134
			(1958)			

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Switzerland *(concl.)*				United Kingdom[5]
	Forestry, mi., man., constr., com., transp.				Agr., mi., man. constr., com., transp., serv.
	Week				Hour
	Males				M.W.
	Skil. and semi-skil.	Unskilled	W.	M.W.	
	Earnings[4]				Rates[6]
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index	Index
1937	67.05	53.60	33.75	45	.
1952	135.85	117.55	82.50	98	97
1953	141.20	119.55	83.60	**100**	**100**
1954	144.65	122.40	85.10	102	105
1955	147.10	126.05	86.35	104	112
1956	152.55	130.90	89.30	108	121[7]
1957	162.15	136.25	92.65	114	128
1958	169.30	142.65	96.85	119	132
1959	...	...	...	...	134
1958 : Sep.	.	.	.	.	131
Dec	170.45	144.20	97.15	120	132
1959 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	133
June	...	...	...	...	133
Sep.	.	.	.	.	134
Dec.	...	...	...	...	134
1960 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	137
Persons cov. (thousands)	55	39	17	134	15 700 (1956)
	(1958)				

[1] Socialist sector. [2] Incl. salaried employees. [3] Incl. payments in kind. Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [4] Accident insurance statistics ; average earnings : adults only. Monthly figures : averages of six months ending in month indicated. [5] Manual workers. [6] Annual figures : index of wage rates in force at 31 Dec. of each year. [7] Beginning 1956, revised series linked to former series.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (concl.)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*											
	United Kingdom[1]											
	Mi.[2], man., constr., transp.[3], serv.											
	Hour						Week					
	M.		W.		M.W.[4]		M.		W.		M.W.[4]	
	Earnings[5]											
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1937	.		.		.		.		.		.	
1952	3	8.9	2	3.7	3	3.5	178	6	96	4	151	11
1953	3	11.4	2	5.3	3	5.5	189	2	102	5	160	1
1954	4	2.6	2	7.0	3	8.1	204	5	108	2	171	9
1955	4	6.7	2	9.1	3	11.9	222	11	115	5	187	2
1956	4	10.9	2	11.6	4	3.7	237	11	123	2	200	8
1957	5	2.6	3	1.7	4	6.9	251	7	129	6	212	5
1958	5	4.6	3	3.0	4	8.7	256	8	133	11	217	4
1959	5	7.0	3	4.5	4	10.7	270	9	140	4	228	6
1958 : Sep.	5	4.6	3	3.0	4	8.7	256	8	133	11	217	4
Dec.	.		.		.		.		.		.	
			3	3.6	4	9.7	262	11	137	0	222	6
1959 : Mar.	5	5.7										
June	.		.		.		.		.		.	
Sep.	5	7.0	3	4.5	4	10.7	270	9	140	4	228	6
Dec.	.		.		.		.		.		.	
1960 : Mar.	...		...		...		...		...		...	
Persons cov. (thousands)	.		.		7 000 (Oct. 1958)		.		.		7 000 (Oct. 1958)	

Date	Oceania									
	Australia					New Zealand				
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.				Agr., mi., man., constr., com. transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com. transp., serv.[10]		Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.		
	Hour				Week	Hour		Hour		Week
	M.[6]		W.[6]		M.[8]	M.W.[6]		M.[6]		
	Rates[7]				Earnings[9]	Earnings[11]		Rates[7]		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s. d.
1937	2	0	1	1	.	.		2	4	.
1952	6	6	4	8	15.02	.		4	9	190 11
1953	6	11	4	11	15.86	.		5	2	205 6
1954	7	0	4	11	16.63	.		5	6[12]	220 6[12]
1955	7	2	5	0	17.71	.		5	9	228 8
1956	7	7	5	3	18.78	.		5	10	233 9
1957	7	10	5	5	19.48	6	11	6	1	244 11
1958	7	11	5	6	20.03	7	0	6	2	248 1
1959	...		...		20.86	7	2	...		...
1958 : Sep.	7	11	5	7	20.16	7	1	6	2	248 5
Dec.	7	11	5	7	21.35	.		6	3	249 4
1959 : Mar.	8	0	5	8	19.14	7	2	6	3*	249 9*
June	8	2	5	10	20.57	.		...		...
Sep.	8	3	5	10	21.30	7	3	...		...
Dec.	...		...		22.42	.		...		...
1960 : Mar.	...		...		...	...		...		...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.		.		.	599 (Oct. 1959)		282 (1956)		

[1] Manual workers. [2] Excl. coal mines. [3] Excl. railways. [4] Incl. juveniles. [5] Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [6] Adults only. [7] Minimum rates. [8] Incl. salaried employees. [9] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [10] Incl. forestry and logging. [11] Incl. bonuses and payments in kind. Annual figures : averages of Apr. and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [12] Beginning 1954 : revised weights.

Wages in Manufacturing

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month

Date	Africa		America			
	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Ghana	Canada		United States[4]	
	Week[1]	Month	Hour	Week	Hour	Week
	M.W.	M.W.[2]	M.W.		M.W.[5]	
	Piastres	Shillings	$	$	$	$
1937	.	.	.	.	0.62	24.05
1952	187	.	1.30	53.83	1.67	67.97
1953	184	.	1.36	56.25	1.77	71.69
1954	194	.	1.41	57.43	1.81	71.86
1955	203	245[3]	1.45	59.45	1.88	76.52
1956	205	259	1.52	62.40	1.98	79.99
1957	216	278	1.61	64.96	2.07	82.39
1958	...	...	1.66	66.77	2.13	83.50
1959	...	...	1.72	70.15 r	2.22*	89.47*
1958 : Sep.	.	277	1.64	66.91	2.14	85.39
Dec.	...	...	1.71	63.71	2.19	88.26
1959 : Mar.	.	...	1.72	69.40	2.22	89.24
June	...	...	1.72	70.63	2.24	91.17
Sep.	.	...	1.72	71.13	2.22	89.47
Dec.	...	...	1.78	68.48 r	2.27 r	91.94 r
1960 : Mar.	.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	223 (July 1957)	19 (Dec. 1957)	806 (1958)		11 658 (1958)	

Date	America (cont.)				
	Argentina		Brazil	Chile	Colombia[9]
	Hour[6]	Month[6]	Hour	Hour[8]	Hour
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.[7]	M.W.	M.W.
	Index	Pesos	Cruzeiros	Pesos	Pesos
1937	.	110	.	12.60	.
1952	92	916	.	184.37	4.99
1953	100	999	.	208.83	5.16
1954	114	1 163	.	267.20	.
1955	127	1 301	14.77	460.78	0.66
1956	145	1 478	18.47	732.12	0.73
1957	191	1 950	22.43	976.66	0.97
1958	264	2 722	25.89	210.49	1.10
1959	451*	4 286*	34.38*	...	...
1958 : Sep.	269	2 892	25.21	219.26	1.11
Dec.	523	5 417	29.90	211.33	1.14
1959 : Mar.	392	4 066	33.91 r	...	1.15
June	388	4 147	33.73*	...	1.19
Sep.	448	3 318	35.25*	...	1.23
Dec.	846*	8 585*	29.90*	...	...
1960 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	798 (1959)		801 (1958)	.	96 (Dec. 1958)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July, except for 1956 : Jan. and 1957 : July. [2] Incl. salaried employees. [3] Dec. [4] Excl. Alaska. [5] Production and related workers only. [6] Incl. family allowances and maternity benefits. [7] Production workers. [8] 1937-Mar. 1958 : average rates per day. Annual figures : 1952-57 : averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. ; 1958 : average of June, Sep. and Dec. [9] 1952-53 : earnings per day ; Zone " A " (Cundinamarca, Boyacá, Norte de Santander and Santander).

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	America *(concl.)*						
	El Salvador[1]			Guatemala (Guatemala City)	Mexico	Puerto Rico	
	Hour			Hour[2]	Month[4]	Hour	Week
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.[6]	
	Colons	Colons	Colons	Centavos	Pesos	Cents	$
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	.	.	.	26.2[3]	417	47.9	16.75
1953	.	.	.	26.3	443	50.0	18.10
1954	.	.	.	29.5	488	51.9	18.43
1955	.	.	.	30.6	559[5]	56.8	20.33
1956	0.61	0.41	0.54	30.8	608[5]	63.9	22.75
1957	0.67	0.43	0.60	31.0	633	75.8	27.14
1958	0.70	0.45	0.62	32.5	696*	82.6	29.41
1959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958 : Sep.	0.72	0.46	0.64	33.1	711	81.9	29.73
Dec.	0.70	0.46	0.63	34.1	727*	82.6	29.90
1959 : Mar.	0.74	0.49	0.66	...	712*	87.2	32.53
June	0.72	0.46	0.63	...	764*	87.5	32.02
Sep.	0.72	0.44	0.63	...	...	85.7	31.19
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	87.9	32.52
1960 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	8	4	12	7	116*	60	
	(Sep. 1959)			(Dec. 1958)	(1958)	(1958)	

Date	Asia					
	Ceylon	China (Taiwan)	Israel	Japan	Philippines	South Korea
	Hour[7]	Day[9]	Day[11]	Month[13]	Month	Month[9]
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.[14]	M.W.	M.W.[17]
	Cents	$	£	Yens	Pesos	Hwans
1937	.	0.81	.	.	.	.
1952	48.50	12.57[10]	4.26	13 516	107	.
1953	51.00	15.70	5.69	15 322	114	.
1954	52.00	17.48	6.67	16 308	119	.
1955	46.74[8]	19.66	8.19[12]	16 717[15]	122	.
1956	45.78	22.17	9.29	18 348	118	17 600[16]
1957	48.97	24.33	10.23	19 259	124	20 300[r]
1958	59.16	25.84	10.89	19 180[16]	131	21 700[r]
1959	...	...	10.40*[12]	20 292*	...	23 400
1958 : Sep.	57.93	25.64	12.38	16 475	128	22 600
Dec.	.	26.57	11.09	34 943	134	23 800
1959 : Mar.	...	27.27	9.78*[12]	16 678	127	22 600[r]
June	.	26.78	10.09*	23 767	129	23 300[r]
Sep.	...	28.09	10.09*	17 659	126	23 600
Dec.	.	...	10.17*	40 869*	...	24 400[r]
1960 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	7.3 (Sep. 1958)	62 (Dec. 1958)	.	4 628 (Sep. 1959)	73 (1957)	59 (Mar. 1959)

[1] San Salvador metropolitan area. [2] Incl. electricity. [3] Average of Oct.-Dec. [4] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [5] Scope of series enlarged. [6] Production and related workers only. [7] Annual figures : averages of Mar. and Sep. of each year. [8] Beginning 1955 : scope of series enlarged. [9] Incl. family allowances and payments in kind. [10] New currency introduced in June 1949 : 1 new dollar exchanged for 40,000 old dollars. [11] Beginning 1955, incl. mining. Beginning 1959, monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [12] New series replacing former series. [13] Incl. family allowances. [14] Incl. salaried employees. [15] Beginning May 1955, sampling design revised. [16] Beginning Jan. 1958 : sampling design revised. [17] Production workers. [18] Average of June-Dec.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe						
	Austria	Belgium		Czechoslovakia	Finland		
	Month	Day[2]		Month[3]	Hour[4]		
	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Schillings	Francs	Francs	Crowns	Marks	Marks	Marks
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	1 475[1]	196.7	112.5	1 008	164	108	142
1953	1 453	193.7	110.9	1 100	164[5]	111[5]	143[5]
1954	1 539	197.4	113.0	1 207	169	114	147
1955	1 649	203.7	115.8	1 210	176	119	154
1956	1 725	215.5	122.1	1 240	196	135	172
1957	1 798	229.3	131.0	1 248	206	141	180
1958	1 911	...	...	1 274	217	147	189
1959	2 006	...	...	...	229	154	200
1958 : Sep.	1 848	233.8*	132.2*	1 284	219	148	191
Dec.	2 312	...	...	1 309	221	149	193
1959 : Mar.	1 851	236.3*	134.3*	...	225	153	197
June	2 014	238.3*	137.5*	...	229	154	200
Sep.	1 883	...	...	...	230	154	201
Dec.	2 589	...	...	...	232	156	203
1960 : Mar.	1 952	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	511 (1958)	629*	232* (June 1957)	1 473 (1958)	105	59	164 (Nov. 1958)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	France	Germany Federal Republic[8]					
	Hour[6]	Hour[9]			Week[9]		
	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Francs	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	120.7	1.72	1.07	1.53	84.00	48.00	72.75
1953	124.2	1.80	1.13	1.59	88.35	51.32	76.42
1954	131.5	1.84	1.16	1.63	92.27	53.18	79.43
1955	141.6	1.96	1.23	1.73	98.36	56.62	84.57
1956	152.4[7]	2.14	1.36	1.90	105.05	61.90	90.70
1957	164.4	2.34	1.46	2.09	110.65	64.59	96.91
1958	183.8	2.49	1.58	2.23	115.70	68.30	101.69
1959	194.8	2.62*	1.69*	2.36*	121.70*	73.00*	107.49*
1958 : Sep.	187.1	2.50	1.60	2.24	116.18	69.05	102.22
Dec.	188.4	2.51	1.61	2.26	118.05	70.35	103.82
1959 : Mar.	192.1	2.54	1.64	2.29	115.66	69.39	102.25
June	195.1	2.60	1.65	2.34	120.46	71.77	106.30
Sep.	196.9	2.63	1.69	2.38	123.49	73.29	108.87
Dec.	201.7	2.70	1.76	2.43	127.20	77.55	112.52
1960 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	3 306 (May 1954)	.	.	.	.	.	.

[1] Average of July-Dec. [2] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [3] Incl. electricity. Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [4] Incl. mining and quarrying. Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [5] Beginning 1953, scope of series enlarged. [6] Rates. [7] Beginning 1956 : revised series replacing former series. [8] Excl. Saar. [9] Incl. family allowances paid directly by the employers. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Germany *(concl.)* West Berlin			Hungary[2]	Ireland	
	Hour[1]			Month[3]	Hour[4]	Week[4]
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	
	Marks	Marks	Marks	Forints	s. d.	s. d.
1937	.	.	.	.	0 11.4	41 11
1952	1.61	1.08	1.45	949	2 3.6	103 0
1953	1.67	1.12	1.50	994	2 5.0	108 11
1954	1.73	1.16	1.55	1 105	2 5.9	112 1
1955	1.84	1.23	1.64	1 156	2 7.3	117 8
1956	2.00	1.34	1.79	1 235	2 9.0	123 1
1957	2.21	1.44	1.95	1 473	2 10.2	127 4
1958	2.36	1.55	2.07	1 481	3 0.4[5]	135 10[5]
1959	2.50*	1.66*	2.20*	1 527	3 1.4[5]	141 4[5]
1958 : Sep.	2.38	1.56	2.09	1 477	3 0.4	135 10
Dec.	2.39	1.57	2.10	1 542	3 0.7	138 8
1959 : Mar.	2.43	1.61	2.14	1 501	3 0.7	136 3
June	2.46	1.64	2.16	1 526	3 1.3	139 9
Sep.	2.56	1.69	2.24	1 532	3 1.4	141 4
Dec.	2.57	1.70	2.24	1 596	...	...
1960 : Mar.	2.58	1.72	2.26	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	.	145 (June 1959)	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Italy		Netherlands	Norway	
	Hour[6]	Hour	Hour[7]	Hour[10]	
	M.W.	M.W.	M.[8]	M.[8]	W.[8]
	Index	Liras	Index	Crowns	Crowns
1937	.	.	45[9]	.	.
1952	98	165	98	4.09	2.82
1953	**100**	169	**100**	4.28	2.93
1954	104	175	111	4.50	3.06
1955	108	185	116	4.75	3.20
1956	115	198	120	5.12	3.47
1957	120	207	133	5.45	3.68
1958	126	216	140	5.69	3.84
1959	127	...	143	...	...
1958 : Sep.	128	215	142	5.59	3.76
Dec.	128	222	142	5.84	3.96
1959 : Mar.	128	222	142	6.01	4.07
June	126	220	142	6.35	4.29
Sep.	126	...	145[7]	6.10	4.11
Dec.	130	...	146[7]	...	...
1960 : Mar.	...	...	149*	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	1 705* (1958)	.	118 (1958)	28 (1958)

[1] Incl. family allowances paid directly by the employers. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [2] State industry. [3] Incl. mining and electricity. 1958-59 : figures of Jan. and Feb. include payments in kind. [4] Prior to 1953 : incl. mining and quarrying ; excl. transport equipment. Annual figures : one week in Oct. of each year. [5] One week in Sep. [6] Indices of rates. [7] Indices of rates ; incl. mining and construction. [8] Adults only. [9] Average of June and Dec. [10] Incl. mining and quarrying. Incl. payments in kind, but excl. payments for annual vacation. Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*			
	Poland[1]	Sweden		
	Month[2]	Hour[4]		
	M.W.[3]	M.	W.	M.W.[5]
	Zlotys	Crowns	Crowns	Crowns
1937	.	.	.	.
1952	726	3.92	2.73	3.63
1953	1 051	4.11	2.84	3.79
1954	1 123	4.29	2.96	3.94
1955	1 183	4.64	3.21	4.26
1956	1 320	5.04	3.49	4.62
1957	1 578	5.34	3.70	4.90
1958	1 669	5.67	3.91	...
1959	1 784*	...	...	...
1958: Sep.	1 767	5.19	3.60	4.79
Dec.	1 774	5.25	3.61	4.86
1959 : Mar.	1 749	5.26	3.62	4.88
June	1 855*	5.47	3.75	5.07
Sep.	1 896*	5.44*	3.74*	5.01*
Dec.	1 812*	5.50*	3.77*	5.07*
1960 : Mar.	...	5.53*	3.80*	5.10*
Persons cov. (thousands)	2 936 (1958)	431	98	580
		(1956)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Switzerland				Turkey
	Hour[6]				Hour[7]
	Males		W.	M.W.	M.W.
	Skilled and semi-skilled	Unskilled			
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index	Piastres
1937	1.32	1.07	0.70	45	.
1952	2.75	2.36	1.74	97	.
1953	2.85	2.40	1.76	100	.
1954	2.93	2.47	1.80	103	85
1955	2.97	2.53	1.83	104	86
1956	3.09	2.62	1.89	108	105
1957	3.30	2.74	1.96	114	116
1958	3.48	2.88	2.08	121	...
1959	...	...	...	...	...
1958 : Sep.	.	.	.	.	...
Dec.	3.51	2.91	2.09	122	...
1959 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	...
June	...	...	...	...	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...
1960 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	32	17	16	82	189 (Apr. 1957)
		(1958)			

[1] Socialist sector. [2] Incl. mining and quarrying. Incl. payments in kind. [3] Incl. salaried employees. [4] Incl. mining and quarrying. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Monthly figures do not include holiday and sick-leave payments and the value of payments in kind, included in annual figures. [5] Incl. juveniles. [6] Accident insurance statistics ; average earnings ; adults only ; monthly figures : averages of six months ending in month indicated. [7] Annual figures : 1954-55 : averages of Apr. and Oct. ; 1956 average of Apr., Aug. and Dec. ; 1957 : Apr.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	United Kingdom[1]						
	Week[2]	Hour[4]			Week[4]		
	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.[5]	M.	W.	M.W.[5]
	Index	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	96	3 10.6	2 3.7	3 3.6	184 9	96 10	150 10
1953	**100**	4 1.2	2 5.5	3 5.7	196 7	103 2	159 4
1954	104	4 4.5	2 7.1	3 8.3	212 3	108 11	170 10
1955	111	4 8.9	2 9.3	4 0.0	231 1	116 0	185 9
1956	119[3]	5 1.1	2 11.7	4 3.8	245 7	123 8	198 6
1957	125	5 5.3	3 1.7	4 7.3	261 2	129 11	211 2
1958	130	5 7.3	3 3.2	4 9.0	265 5	134 5	215 3
1959	133	5 10.0	3 4.6	4 11.2	281 3	141 3	227 3
1958 : Sep.	130	5 7.3	3 3.2	4 9.0	265 5	134 5	215 3
Dec.	132	.	.	.	.	.	.
1959 : Mar.	132	5 8.5	3 3.8	4 9.9	271 9	137 7	220 6
June	133	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sep.	133	5 10.0	3 4.6	4 11.2	281 3	141 3	227 3
Dec.	134	.	.	.	.	.	.
1960 : Mar.	135	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	5 100 (Oct. 1958)	.	.	5 100 (Oct. 1958)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*	Oceania				
	Yugoslavia	Australia			New Zealand	
	Hour[6]	Hour[7]		Week[9]	Hour[11]	Week[12]
	M.W.	M.[8]	W.[8]	M.[10]	M.W.[10]	M.[8]
	Dinars	s. d.	s. d.	Index	s. d.	s. d.
1937	.	2 0	1 0	.	.	.
1952	.	6 7	4 8	95	.	194 10
1953	.	6 11	4 11	**100**	.	209 8
1954	.	7 0	4 11	106	.	223 5
1955	.	7 3	4 11	114	.	232 1
1956	49.6	7 7	5 2	120	.	237 5
1957	55.2	7 10	5 4	123	6 11	248 4
1958	58.1	7 11	5 5	127 r	7 0	251 9
1959	66.2	...	...	...	7 2	...
1958 : Sep.	57.8	8 0	5 6	128 r	7 0	252 2
Dec.	62.3	8 0	5 6	128 r	.	252 10
1959 : Mar.	61.2	8 0	5 6	130	7 2	253 8
June	66.2	8 3	5 9	129 r	.	253 0*
Sep.	70.3	8 4	5 9	136	7 3	254 0*
Dec.	70.7	...	...	...	.	...
1960 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	826 (1958)	.	.	.	194 (Oct. 1959)	136 (1956)

[1] Manual workers. [2] Indices of rates. [3] Beginning 1956, revised series linked to former series. [4] Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [5] Incl. juveniles. [6] Average rates. Incl. mining and electricity. [7] Rates. [8] Adults only. [9] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [10] Incl. salaried employees. [11] Incl. bonuses and payments in kind. Annual figures : averages of Apr. and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [12] Minimum rates.

General Level of Hours of Work

Hours of Work per Week

Date	Africa	America			Asia		
	Egypt (U.A.R.)	United States[2]	Argentina	Peru	Ceylon	Japan	
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp.[5]	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.[7]	Mi., man., constr., com., transp.
	1	3	4		6	8	9
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	51	41.6	99	.	9.0	50.5	192.1
1953	51	41.1	100	.	8.5	50.5	194.4
1954	51	40.0	102	.	8.0	50.8	193.8
1955	51	40.9	103	.	8.7	50.5	194.8[10]
1956	51	40.9	102	.	8.4	51.5	199.3
1957	49	40.5	104	44.7	8.4	51.6	198.4
1958	...	40.1	104	45.0	8.5	51.5	198.0[11]
1959	...	40.0*	96*	...	...	51.4	200.1
1958 : June	...	40.3	102	46.1	.	53.1	202.2
Sep.	.	40.8	108	46.6	8.5	50.9	202.5
Dec.	...	40.4	104	46.7	.	53.1	206.2
1959 : Mar.	.	40.0	104	44.6	...	51.0	192.4
June	...	40.7	107	...	.	52.9	207.1
Sep.	.	37.5	76	...	...	47.6[r]	204.4
Dec.	...	40.3*	102*	...	.	52.7	206.9
1960 : Mar.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	322 (July 1957)	55 245 (1958)	846 (1959)	66 (Dec. 1958)	16 (Sep. 1958)	28 160 (Apr. 1959)	8 226 (June 1959)

Date	Europe					Oceania
	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[14]	Germany West Berlin	Ireland	United Kingdom	New Zealand
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., serv.[15]	Mi., man., constr., serv.[15]	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.[18]	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.[20]
	12	16	16	17	19	21
1937	40.7	.	.	43.9	.	.
1952	44.9	47.6	45.7	44.8	46.1	.
1953	44.8	47.9	45.8	45.0	46.3	.
1954	45.2[13]	48.5	45.9	45.0	46.7	.
1955	45.4	48.7	45.7	45.2	46.9	.
1956	45.7	48.0	45.5	44.9	46.6	.
1957	46.0	46.5	45.7	44.8	46.4	39.0
1958	45.6	45.7	45.4	...	46.0	39.1
1959	45.5	45.6*	44.8*	...	46.7	39.0
1958 : June	45.8	45.8	45.2	...	.	.
Sep.	45.6	45.7	45.3	...	46.0	39.1
Dec.	44.9	46.1	45.6	...	.	.
1959 : Mar.	45.1	44.4	44.7	...	46.3	39.1
June	45.8	45.9	44.8	...	.	.
Sep.	45.8	45.8	44.8	...	46.7	39.0
Dec.	45.6	46.2	45.0[r]	...	.	.
1960 : Mar.	...	43.5	44.7	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	8 170 (May 1954)	.	.	193 (Oct. 1956)	7 000 (Oct. 1958)	599 (Oct. 1959)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July except for 1956 : Jan. and 1957 : July. [2] Excl. Alaska. [3] Hours paid for. Incl. salaried employees, self-employed persons and unpaid family workers. [4] Hours per month. Index, base 1953=100. [5] 1952-54 : man., com., transp. only. [6] Hours per day. Annual figures : averages of Mar. and Sep. of each year. [7] Incl. fishing. [8] Incl. salaried employees, self-employed persons and unpaid family workers. [9] Hours per month ; incl. salaried employees. [10] Beginning May 1955, sampling design revised. [11] Beginning Jan. 1958, sampling design revised. [12] Incl. salaried employees. [13] Beginning 1954, revised series replacing former series. [14] Excl. Saar. [15] 1952-56 : excl. electricity, gas and water. [16] Hours paid for. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [17] One week in Oct. of each year. [18] Excl. coal mines ; excl. railways. [19] Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [20] Incl. forestry and logging. [21] Hours paid for. Incl. salaried employees. Annual figures : averages of Apr. and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.

Hours of Work in Manufacturing

Hours of Work per Week

Date	Africa		America			
	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Union of South Africa[2]	Canada	United States[4]	Argentina	Brazil
					Per month	Per month
	1	3	3	3	5	
1937	.	.	.	38.6	.	.
1952	51	.	41.5	40.7	100	.
1953	50	.	41.3	40.5	100	.
1954	50	.	40.7	39.7	102	.
1955	52	.	41.0	40.7	103	191.8
1956	51	.	41.0	40.4	102	195.7
1957	50	45.4	40.4	39.8	102	195.6
1958	...	45.6	40.2	39.2	103	198.9
1959	...	45.2	40.7	40.3	95*	...
1958 : June	...	45.5	40.5	39.2	102	192.9
Sep.	.	45.7	40.7	39.9	107	205.2
Dec.	...	45.7	37.3	40.2	104	197.4
1959 : Mar.	.	44.7	40.3	40.2	104	198.2
June	...	45.1	41.0	40.7	107	...
Sep.	.	45.1[r]	41.2	40.3	74	...
Dec.	...	45.1	38.5[r]	40.6[r]	102*	...
1960 : Mar.	.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	223 (July 1957)	51 (1958)	806 (1958)	11 658 (1958)	798 (1959)	801 (1958)

Date	America (concl.)					Asia
	Colombia	El Salvador[7]	Guatemala (Guatemala City)	Peru	Puerto Rico	Ceylon
						Per day
	3	3	8		8	11
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	.	.	45.4[9]	.	34.5[10]	9.0
1953	.	.	46.2	.	36.2	8.5
1954	.	.	45.4	.	35.5	8.0
1955	.	.	45.4	.	35.8	8.8[12]
1956	59[6]	48.3	45.7	.	35.6	8.6
1957	52	45.7	46.3	44.5	35.8	8.6
1958	52	45.8	46.2	44.1	35.6	8.3
1959	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958 : June	51	44.7	45.9	45.3	35.0	.
Sep.	52	45.8	45.8	46.0	36.3	8.3
Dec.	52	46.0	46.7	45.6	36.2	.
1959 : Mar.	52	45.4	...	44.6	37.3	...
June	53	44.3	...	...	36.6	.
Sep.	53*	44.8	...	...	36.4	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	37.0	.
1960 : Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	96 (Dec. 1958)	12 (Sep. 1959)	7 (Dec. 1958)	42 (Dec. 1958)	60 (1958)	7.3 (Sep. 1958)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July, except for 1956 : Jan. and 1957 : July. [2] White production and manual workers. [3] Hours paid for. [4] Excl. Alaska. [5] Index, base 1953 = 100. [6] Average of July-Dec. [7] San Salvador metropolitan area. [8] Incl. electricity. [9] Average of Oct.-Dec. [10] Oct. [11] Annual figures : averages of Mar. and Sep. of each year. [12] Beginning 1955 : scope of series enlarged.

Hours of Work per Week (cont.)

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe		
	China (Taiwan)	Japan		Austria	Czechoslovakia	Finland
	Per day				Per day	
		1	2	3	6	7
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1952	9.0	48.2	194.4	.	.	44.0
1953	8.4	48.4	196.7	44	8.4	44.1
1954	8.4	48.5	195.9	44.5	8.3	44.2
1955	9.2	48.4	198.0[3]	45.5	8.4	44.0[8]
1956	9.5	50.2	204.4	45.4	8.3	44.2
1957	9.4	50.2	202.9	44.9	8.1	43.2[8]
1958	9.5	50.2	201.4[4]	45.1	8.1	42.6
1959	...	50.5	204.8	43.9	...	...
1958 : June	9.3	50.6	208.3	44.9	8.1	41.7
Sep.	9.4	49.5	207.9	45.2	8.1	41.3
Dec.	9.6	52.8	210.5	45.5	8.1	44.6
1959 : Mar.	9.6	50.1	196.4	43.6	...	45.1
June	9.3	51.6	213.8	43.6	...	43.0
Sep.	9.3	47.5	210.3	44.1	...	42.4
Dec.	...	51.9	210.9	44.3	...	...
1960 : Mar.	...	...	...	42.6*	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	62 (Dec. 1958)	8 940 (Dec. 1957)	4 488 (June 1959)	481 (1959)	1 530 (1958)	140 (1958)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	France	Germany		Ireland	Italy
		Fed. Rep.[11]	West Berlin		Per day
	9	12	12	13	
1937	40.4	.	.	.	.
1952	44.2	47.5	46.0	44.8	8.07
1953	44.1	48.0	46.2	45.1[14]	8.10
1954	44.6[10]	48.7	46.3	45.0	8.12
1955	44.7	48.8	46.0	45.1	8.12
1956	45.4	47.8	45.8	44.7	8.02
1957	45.7	46.4	45.5	44.7	8.03
1958	45.1	45.5	45.3	44.8[15]	8.02
1959	44.9	45.5*	44.7*	45.3[15]	...
1958 : June	45.2	45.4	45.3	44.5	8.03
Sep.	44.9	45.5	45.3	44.8	8.08
Dec.	44.2	46.0	45.5	45.4	7.93[r]
1959 : Mar.	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.6	8.02
June	45.2	45.5	44.7	44.9	8.08
Sep.	45.2	45.8	44.6	45.3	...
Dec.	45.2	46.2	44.9[r]	...	...
1960 : Mar.	...	...	44.7	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	4 161 (May 1954)	.	.	145 (June 1959)	1 705* (1958)

[1] Incl. salaried employees, self-employed persons and unpaid family workers. [2] Hours per month ; incl. salaried employees. [3] Beginning May 1955, sampling design revised. [4] Beginning Jan. 1958, sampling design revised. [5] Hours paid for ; incl. mining ; monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [6] Incl. mining. [7] Incl. mining and quarrying. Annual figures : 1952-57 : averages of Jan., Apr., July and Oct. ; 1958 : average of Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [8] Scope of series enlarged. [9] Incl. salaried employees. [10] Beginning 1954, revised series replacing former series. [11] Excl. Saar. [12] Hours paid for. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [13] Annual figures : one week in Oct. of each year. [14] Prior to 1953 : incl. mining and quarrying ; excl. transport equipment. [15] One week in Sep.

Hours of Work per Week (concl.)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*						Oceania
	Norway		Switzerland	Turkey	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	New Zealand
	M.	W.				Per month	
	[1]			[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
1937	45.5		47.1	.	.	.	.
1952	44.0		47.7	.	45.7	.	.
1953	44.8		47.7	.	45.9	.	.
1954	44.0		47.7	.	46.3	196	.
1955	44.3		47.7	46	46.4	198	.
1956	.		47.7	46	46.0	199	.
1957	41.9	36.5	47.4	43	45.8	199	39.9
1958	42.2	37.5	46.8	...	45.3	197	39.8
1959	...	...	46.6	...	46.1	...	40.0
1958 : June	43.9	39.0	46.9	.	.	190	.
Sep.	37.2	32.7	46.8	...	45.3	195	40.0
Dec.	44.1	40.4	46.6	...	.	206	.
1959 : Mar.	43.3	38.6	46.6	...	45.7	...	40.2
June	41.1	37.3	46.6	.	.	...	.
Sep.	35.8	31.0	46.7	...	46.1	...	39.9
Dec.	...	...	46.6	...	.	...	.
1960 : Mar.	...	...	46.6	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	403 (1959)	189 (Apr. 1957)	5 100 (Oct. 1958)	826 (1958)	194 (Oct. 1959)

[1] Incl. mining. Based on full working week (without public holidays, but incl. annual vacation). 1952-55 : based on full working week (without public holidays). Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [2] Hours paid for. 1955 : average of Apr. and Oct. ; 1956 : average of Apr., Aug. and Dec. ; 1957 : Apr. [3] Annual figures : Oct. of each year ; monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [4] Hours paid for. Incl. mining and electricity. [5] Hours paid for ; incl. salaried employees ; annual figures : averages of Apr. and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.

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